THE WEATHER
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REPORT THREE PER CENT OIL TAX

BRITISH CHANCELLOR CLAIMS POLITICIANS HOLD WHIP IN U. S.

SAYS ONLY EASTERN STATES "THINK" LIKE THEY DO IN ENGLAND.

DESCRIBES AMERICANS AS "COUNTRY PEOPLE"

Claims West Only Interested In Raising and Marketing Its Products.

By Associated Press

SOUTHAMPTON Jan 27—Stanley Baldwin chancellor of the exchequer returning on the Olympic today from his debt mission to Washington told newspapermen that settlement of the debt question in the United States was "in the hands of politicians" and that the situation constituted the great difference between America and this country.

Maintaining that in America "you have an executive who is willing to do a great deal for you but cannot because of difficulties encountered in congress Mr Baldwin said

"In the early days the secretary of the treasury could undoubtedly have arranged terms with the British government but the situation now is complicated because the matter is in the hands of the American congress You are not settling with one man with the cabinet at one door with business men at the other You are settling with congress and the senate which represents the people of America from one end of the country to the other England if any terms are agreed on regarding the debt the government takes the responsibility

While chancellor said he wondered whether the position which obtains regarding the debt is as clear in America as in this country continuing he asserted

Great Difference.

The great difference between America and this country is that the settlement of the debt in America is in the hands of politicians. We are bound to regard that debt as the most stringent bonds you can possibly imagine

Mr Baldwin described Americans as "country, not a urban people".

"They have men of our way of thinking in the eastern states" he said but that does not cut any ice at all with regard to the other parts of America

"If you look at the senate you will find that the majority of the members come from the agricultural and pastoral communities and they do not realize the existing position with regard to the meaning of the international debt

"The talk of the people in America have not a quaintance with it. Great Britain lives on international trade but in America this is not so. The people in the west merely want their wheat and hogs and other produce and take no further interest in connection with the international debt or international trade

Drawn Comparison.

"They are in very much the same frame of mind we used to be in regarding reparations when a large number of people in this country thought that Germany would send a wagon load of eggers Saturday night and that the money was paid up A great many people in America think that all we have to do is send money over here

"The debt can only be funded on such terms as can be got through congress and the senate and that is a root of the difficulty with which we are now faced

"Asked what he would return to America he said

"I should like to do so because I have been well received there but I shall not be able to return as I have my own work to do at home"

W. A. BENNETT SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

STAMFORD TEXAS Jan 27—W A Bennett chief owner and manager of the Stamford oil mill was stricken with paralysis Wednesday while he was at his office at the mill attending to business He is reported as slightly improved at a local sanitarium Mr Bennett is interested in a number of enterprises in Fort Worth as well as owning several oil mills in west Texas and one in Fort Worth

NEAR-PANIC ENSUES WHEN FILM IGNITES IN LOCAL THEATER

EXCITABLE SOMEBODY SHOUTS "FIRE" AND MANY RUSH FOR EXITS

NO DAMAGE RESULTS FROM INSIGNIFICANT BLAZE

Many of Spectators Remain Calmly In Seats—Others Return When Alarm Passes.

Some excitable person shouted "Fire" at the Lyric theater Friday night during the showing of "Texas of the Storm Country" when the film caught fire in the projection room

The fire was promptly reflected on the screen giving undue realism to the tiny blaze and the cry of "Fire" was followed by a general scamper for the exits Some of the spectators made for the doors with that haste and disregard for others that is the chief source of danger on such occasions and for a brief time the scene around the exits had the semblance of a panic

Only about a third of the spectators participated in the rush Many of the crowd did not hear the cry of "Fire" and thought the excitement due to a fight, taking little heed of it

The blaze itself was extinguished within a few seconds and only a few inches of film was damaged The projection room is in the top of the building above the balcony so that even had there been a real fire there it would not have interfered with the exit. The damage from fire was remote that from panic was much more present

Many of those who rushed out came back and saw the rest of the picture after it became apparent that there was no danger

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS "JAP" PREMIER IS MISINTERPRETED

By Associated Press

TOKIO Jan —In an official statement to the Japanese press announces that Premier Kato was misinterpreted If he was represented to have claimed in addressing the diet on Jan 22 to the existence of a great rift between Japan America England and Japan regarding steps to be taken should France and Italy fail to ratify the naval agreement

The extract of the premiers remarks as reported by the official gazette of the diet proceedings was cabled to America last night by the Associated Press and quoted him as having said

Nothing formal has been proceeded with in the way of negotiations with Great Britain and America but through diplomatic channels the military attache or by telegraphic dispatches mutual communication has been proceeding on such subjects or policies Some of them are very minute and concrete An understanding thus has been reached among the three powers concerning what should be done or desirable to be done with this understanding it is formal diplomatic proceedings"

Today the Japanese press quotes this passage from the official gazette and adds the government has explanation that the premier meant to state that informal exchange of views was made among the three powers regarding retrenchments to be made in the budget on the basis of the naval agreement

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW REPORTED IN NEBRASKA

OMAHA Jan 27—The record period of balmy winter weather in this section was terminated today when four inches of snow fell here The snow was generally heavy in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa Some sleet was reported from western Iowa

"KLAN" BEFORE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION AND JUDICIAL BODY

CHICAGO IS SELECTED AS THE SCENE OF FIRST FORMAL TRIAL.

INVOLVES MEMBERSHIP OF FIREMAN OF CITY

Imperial Officers On Ground to Contest Action of the Authorities.

CHICAGO Jan 27—Selection of Chicago as the scene of the first formal trial of the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan before the bar of public opinion and a judicial body was indicated here today by developments since the arrival of imperial officers of the organization

William H Green city fireman whose suspension from the fire department for his alleged klan membership brought the officers here to challenge the action, yesterday repudiated former statements to the effect that he had resigned from the order He admitted his membership and asserted he wished to stand trial for suspension before the Chicago civil service commission on that ground

"We have decided to make an issue of this case to prove to the world that the Ku Klux Klan is a law abiding and legal organization and to prove that any city employee has a perfectly legal right to belong to it if he wants to join" Green said

At Green's suggestion the fire chief drew a charge against him for presentation of the civil service commission which in part reads as follows

That the said William H Green fireman is an admitted member of the Ku Klux Klan and that he has subscribed to an oath of the said organization which is contrary to the provisions of the constitution of the United States of America and which is evidence of his unfitness to remain in the service of the city of Chicago

Hiram Wesley Evans imperial wizard of the klan although refraining from outlining the program of his activities here issued statements explaining the purposes and obligations of the order and repeated those of Louisiana state officials regarding the Bastrop investigation He charged Governor Parker of Louisiana with political error motives in starting the inquiry

Klansmen have no right to take law into their own hands Imperial Wizard Evans asserted except insofar as they are on duty as klansmen and pledged them under oath charged with enforcement of the law

While the klan was expected to make its first formal effort to answer press agents the organization cast off all of the mantle of secrecy and unveiled all natural and lawful health regulations for the purpose of forming the foundation of an organization opposed to the klan

Governor Parker and Governor Al Smith of New York were named as the principal speakers

Statement Issued

Wizard Evans statement follows

"The statement in reference to the Louisiana situation of the klan is in the first and most notable deduction and one which is apparent to everyone is that the enemies of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan represented by Governor Parker have stated and have been offering proof that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and its members are guilty of lawlessness of any kind and the partial inquiry just closed at Bastrop brought out this fact The hearings at Bastrop has also brought out the fact that those who most fear the klan and are the bitterest to see law at last rule and their associates and those who would impute or attempt to attach lawlessness to the klan are compelled to use as witnesses people of low character and lawless regard

"It is lamentable that the governor of the great state of Louisiana whose people rank high as law and law abiding citizens of America should either for political purpose to vent spleen or gain votes so far forget the responsibilities of his office as to prostitute it and thus bring discredit upon his own state The hearing at Bastrop clearly brought out the fact that the governor of Louisiana was endeavoring to indict a patriotic organization rather than to apprehend criminals and see that they were punished The inquiry developed the fact, first the absolute incompetency and lack of ability of the chief executive of the great state of Louisiana and a lack of virility or character stamina of that great white Mason Coco used as the tool of the executive

"In spite of his provocative tactics plainly followed in his to produce riot in Morehouse parish this fiendish scheme against peace and dignity of a great state which originated in the mind of a venal governor has signally failed

"The need of the militia has not been proven On the other hand the failure to declare martial law has demonstrated the uselessness of its presence in Morehouse parish Richard or Daniel or both may have been murdered The klan gave its entire support to the inquiry in the sincere hope that the real truth might be discovered and the guilty punished

"Murder not lawlessness is the charge against the klan and if any klansmen have been found guilty of murder or any other crime they have gone out of the klan and have become the prey of the law

"Wherever we are we are hoping for a speedy end of the inquiry which shows and attempts to show that the klan is responsible for the murders of men, women and children, with heads, legs and arms blown off by dynamite bones broken the flesh was at times literally holding together

"It has not been proven that these southern lakes themselves infested with reptiles and fish life would permit bodies for nearly four months to rest undisturbed and in such a condition that the blood stains from the wounds could still remain to disclose the character of wounds

"It is known however that these conditions are physically impossible as it is also known that embalmed bodies might lie in these waters for two or three days and that the embalming fluid placed in them at the clinic from which they were obtained would protect them for some days in the water without loss or change

"It is also known as a physiological fact that fractures are produced by blows upon muscle covered bones precisely as those claimed by Mr Duval to have been upon the purported bodies of the victims

"Finally the klan claims no regard for rights upon the conduct of American citizens It uses no extralegal measures but it supports the duly constituted officers of the law in the full performance of their every legal duty

SAYS OPINION WILL TURN AGAINST KLAN THEN IT WILL DIE

AUSTIN Jan 27 — Public opinion will soon turn against the Ku Klux Klan because of the murders and crimes they are committing and then it will die said Judge W S Fisher professor of law in the University of Texas

Judge Fisher was a member of the Ku Klux Klan during the civil war and for several years made an address on the history of that organization but for the last three years he has discontinued the practice he stated when asked his views as to the probable outcome of the present organization that if it had been formed I would never have gained such headway in the state

The organization could be used for a purpose if conducted in the right way he continued and the good conservative men in it will outweigh the influence of the bad then it would be a good thing to use bad men are going to get every order of that kind but if men would throw aside their masks I can see that law was enforced and instead of taking the law into their own hands they would be a powerful influence for good

"I don't know anything of the present organization It probably differs from the old Ku Klux Klan in its violation at least in the Ku Klux Klan of which I was a member religion made no difference whatever with being a member Jew or Gentile cast no Protestant if a man had fought as a soldier in the Civil war he was permitted to be a member We did not to wear masks because of the danger to us

BAVARIA UNDER MODIFIED FORM OF MARTIAL LAW

By Associated Press

MUNICH Jan 27—Bavaria was under a modified form of martial law today as a means of preventing week end meetings of the national socialists and the fascisti

Premier von Knilings request that the leaders of these groups cancel their plans for a series of outdoor gatherings met with refusal by Herr Hitler head of the fascisti whereupon an exceptional state was proclaimed The police and the reichswehr assured the premier that they would cooperate with the government

ISSUES ARE BARRED FROM N. Y. MARKETS

NEW YORK Jan 27—The committee on securities of the New York curb market announced today that it had removed from trading all securities of German banks and industrial companies and issuers which have a large proportion of their assets in the lake formerly in the Russian empire

MRS. BELL DESCRIBES EVENTS LEADING TO KILLING OF DEMOSS

NO APPOINTMENTS UNTIL MARCH 1

AUSTIN Jan 27—Governor Neff announced late Friday he would not make until March 1 appointments on the railroad commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chairman Mayfield and the vacancy which is to be created by resignation of Earle B Mayfield

"You have the truth gentlemen believe me or not I shot him to save my life He crushed my heart He ruined my home He placed a dark cloud around my boy He spoiled my mothers birthright I loved him I wanted to do the right thing

Speaking in monotone with words flowing rapidly and freely from her quivering lips Mrs Ida Bell told the jury her reasons for shooting G A LeMoss at the Electra hotel on September 27 1922 She had detailed from beginning to end the events as they led up to the fatal shooting She was in tears during much of her stay on the stand

She told jurors that the man had told her in tender words how he loved her

"He was handsome and I loved him I listened to his protestations of love and finally I gave way to him she told the jury

On cross-examination the state introduced two letters which the defendant said she had written the deceased a week or 10 days before the homicide

She addressed the deceased in endearing terms She called him sweetheart honey dear and daddy In one of the epistles she said that she wanted him to get a room on the first floor next to hers The letter continued "You know the rest

Her testimony was all before the jury before the noon recess

The dying statement of G A DeMoss was introduced at the night session and read by Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville who told the jury that he had taken the statement from the dying man when he knew that he was dying Mr Somerville said that he had taken the statement in the full belief of the duty of his office

"She Was Jealous"

She shot me because she was jealous of me" the deceased had told Mr Somerville just before he died I only went with Mrs Bell once to a picture show I tried to avoid her and avoided her suggestions of closer relationship I never wronged the woman and I never wished to be friendly with her We never did have a quarrel This in substance was the contents of his confession

County Attorney B L Fillingim took the stand and proved up the statement taken from the accused She told how she had seen a pistol in the room of a friend between 4 and 5:00 o'clock of the afternoon of September 27 the day of the shooting and waited for LeMoss return from his work

It was there that I shot him I make the statement concluded

In making out their case state officials at the night session introduced J T Wheeler in charge of the Electra hotel where the killing occurred He told of the approach of Mr LeMoss and said that the defendant arose as he stepped on the porch Two shots were fired and LeMoss fell He said that LeMoss asked the boy to call a doctor and that Mrs Bell requested that officers be summoned for her

Dr R B Weller the physician who attended De Moss told that LeMoss died as the result of bullet wounds

R J Cavaden testified that the revolver used by the defendant belonged to him and that it was a 32 automatic

Defense Starts Testimony

Mrs Dallas Williams who said she was 18 years of age and had separated from her husband testified in behalf of the defense She told of various episodes around the Electra hotel especially those concerned in the deceased

She testified that LeMoss had upon one occasion asked her to go to his room but have added that she refused She said he told her that I would give her all the money she wanted and would take her with him to California if she would go to it that the way was clear when he wanted to go to Mrs Bell's room

"When I get hold of her children I will be through with her" the witness said DeMoss had told her when she inquired about Mrs Bell

Dora Cooley who said she was employed Mrs Williams as chamber maid at the hotel told of the finding of the letter in DeMoss coat pocket by Mrs Bell

On cross examination she told about the homicide She said she was sitting on the porch at the time and that she had seen when Mr DeMoss came up on the porch she stepped behind Mrs Bell just as the two shots were fired She heard Mr DeMoss ask for a doctor but said she did not hear Mrs Bell say anything

Defendant's Husband Testifies

The husband of the defendant was next called He told that he left the defendant at the Electra hotel when she appeared to be cold to me and I didn't feel like I ought to stay around so I went to Seymour

He said that his brother had received a message from the defendant the afternoon before the killing in which Mrs Bell stated that she was in trouble and wanted her husband to come after her and her little boy

He denied that he and his wife had had any real serious trouble at the Daugherty hotel in Paris where they lived before moving to the Electra hotel

VERNON REPORTS 2500 POLL TAX PAYMENTS

VERNON TEXAS Jan —Many auto loads of farmers came to Vernon on Saturday according to Taylor County Mr Farmer The men came to pay their poll tax which has become effective January 1 and which must be paid before a voter can participate in the primary election March 3 and in the general election July 24 and November 6 [illegible]

GERMANS EXPECTED TO FURTHER RESIST FRENCH OCCUPATION

INDICATED BY MEETING OF RUHR POLICE AND STATE OFFICIALS.

FRANCE HAS PREPARED FOR ANY DEVELOPMENT

With Additional Troops On the Scene City Practically Under Martial Law

By Associated Press

DUSSELDORF Friday Jan 26—Whether a renewed offering of German resistance was generally anticipated by the French today as an aftermath of yesterday's meeting of the Ruhr police chiefs burgomasters and state officials at which it was said measures for parrying the occupation were discussed One immediate result of the conference was the arrest of its chairman Dr Gruelmer who was later released after General Simon had warned him that he would again be taken into custody if he remained obdurate

The French are understood to be ready for any developments and with additional troops on the scene have the city practically under martial law Bill places are closed hotels cafes cabarets and all places closed last evening at 10 o'clock the French white sheet dancers walked the beats of the German police

Reports that the French contemplate summoning several military classes suggest the extent to which the Paris government is preparing to go in forcing the Germans to the occupation It is thought likely however that the next important move will not come until after January 31 the limit for the 50 000 000 gold mark reparation payment

Industry and commerce are being seriously affected by the railway tie up and the French are ready to try their hand at operating the lines with 2 500 rail workers expected in the Ruhr today

Having established their own communications with the right bank Neuss Junction so as to avoid going into occupied territory the French informed Berlin that they expected no difficulty in the future in the question of larger traffic but that the rail strike is also being felt in the mines and steel plants for want of the workers to be kept for idleness

Impossible as it is for the French to carry out their threat to operate the German railways the French will be able to exert a telling pressure on Germany

This step in the French program is regarded by the French as the most important since the occupation began

Another significant step is the reinforcement of the French occupation by the arrival of Bavarian Bergomaster Schmitt Dr Lexer the Duesseldorf police chief and Dr Marx under arrest upon the order of Thursday Saturday to await trial at Mayence on charges of failing to preserve law and order

LAWYERS EXHAUST ALL VERBAL AMMUNITION WILL SUBMIT BRIEFS

[illegible] Jan 27 Having exhausted their verbal ammunition in the Falls county district court in the trial of the indictment against Northern Lee [illegible] from Palestine [illegible] in the case of their attorneys will submit briefs to Judge W L Estes of Texarkana The attorneys have three weeks for preparation of briefs after which Judge Estes will render his decision

The meeting of the conferees [illegible] gone into extensive discussion of the question of insanity being one of the principal issues The prime issue being brought by the defense of the Trust company refusing to pay the policies of the dead insurance salesman on the ground that at the time he built the policies made by a previous insurance company he was not in sound mind

The cross examination however was not concluded the hearing here is a matter very over which the jurors were entitled to bring out an opinion at all

NEGRO WITH PISTOL TERRORIZES FLATS, ON FRIDAY EVENING

The case of Dewey Baker who was arrested by Officers Shook and Reid her Friday night on a charge of disturbing the peace was dismissed in the city court and transferred to the court upon motion of the chief of police

At the time of his arrest the negro was creating a near riot in the flats with fire arms upon investigation it was learned that the charge was more serious than disturbing the peace He was held [illegible] court Saturday morning

[illegible]

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION APPROVES RATE; ORIGINAL BILL FIVE PER CENT

AUSTIN Jan 27 The house committee on revenue and taxation this morning reported favorably the Coffee bill providing a three per cent tax on gross receipts from oil production in Texas. The bill as originally drawn provided for a five per cent tax but the committee decided three per cent was more equitable

The bill would double the present tax rate of 1½ per cent on oil production and will bring into the general revenue fund about $5 000 000 annually it is sponsors say The bill is expected to come up for second reading early next week

MUST QUIT "KLAN" OR LEAVE BROOKLYN IS OFFICIAL WARNING

NEW YORK Jan 27—A warning to members of the Ku Klux Klan that they must give up membership in the Klan or get out of the city was issued today by District Attorney Dodge of Kings county and magistrate Dale

The warning was issued at the request of eighty eight members of the inner circle of the Klan who were arrested last night by members of the bomb squad after they had attended what their counsel admitted to have been a klan meeting They were held in $[illegible] bail for further examination—seven charged of possessing black jacks [illegible] on a charge of having a quart of whiskey in the automobile which all are arrested

FRENCH SUCCEED WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN COBLENZ AREA

COBLENZ Jan —The Coblenz area of occupied Germany [illegible] American troops [illegible] the establishment of a sealed [illegible] was [illegible] to the French at noon

Major General Henry T Allen commander of the American forces in Germany and Major General Mark L Hersey were the two [illegible] officers of [illegible] in the transfer

This formal ceremony ending four years of American occupation was of the simplest character General Mark accompanied by a single French officer came to General Allen's headquarters where the American commander and his staff received them Promptly at noon General Allen turned over the area to the French commander

The formal transfer of authority took but a few minutes The assumption of control by the French it is stated will be followed immediately by the application of the same disciplinary measures that the French have been imposing upon the Prussian civil authorities also where in the Rhineland This policy heretofore has not been extended to the Coblenz area under the Americans

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

DUBLIN, Jan 27.—Two men named Byrne and Geraghty were executed at Maryborough today They had been found guilty of unlawful possession of arms

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Jan 27.—In the first referendum election in Sherman the anti peddling ordinance recently adopted by the city commission was repealed yesterday by a vote of 499 to 417

DALLAS Jan 27.—C B Nass is charged with negligent homicide today in connection with the death yesterday of Harvey J. Still 18, as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile

COOPER TEXAS Jan 27.—Explosion of dynamite in the rear of the Security State bank building here early today damaged the building and the Carter Anderson building across the street The bank vault was not damaged and none of the funds were missing Officers are scouring Delta county in an effort to apprehend the dynamiters

FORT WORTH Jan 27.—Mr and Mrs W C Cook aged Italian couple for whom Fort Worth police have been searching the river bottoms for two days were located in Denton last night

TERRELL TEXAS Jan 27—The Rev William B Kendall of Parkwell known Baptist minister of north Texas died at Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md last night after a long illness according to word received here today. He was 48 years old Burial will be at Paris Tuesday

TO BE OFFERED PLACE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DISABLED VETERANS

CINCINNATI Jan 27—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr assistant secretary of the navy will receive the offer of a post on the national executive committee of the Disabled American Veterans it was announced here today He will be asked if the [illegible] caused by the resignation of C J Mitchell of Washington who was a [illegible] and a member of the committee [illegible]

Mr Mitchell announced his reason for retirement was that pressure of personal business [illegible] the office [illegible] required He represented the fourth district comprising the District of Columbia Maryland Virginia and West Virginia

AMBUSHED PICKETS CONDEMNED AT VERNON

VERNON TEXAS Jan [illegible]

POST NEW ADVANCE IN PRICE OF CRUDE; IS QUOTED AT $2.30

TULSA OKLA Jan 27—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company announced an advance of 10 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil this morning The increase affects Kansas Oklahoma and North Texas

The advance makes the minimum price $1 20 and the maximum price $2 [illegible] a barrel

FORT WORTH Jan 27—North Texas crude oil prices were advanced 10 cents per barrel this morning making the price $1 30 The Prairie announced the advance which was met immediately by the Gulf The Texas company met the advance this afternoon

AIR PRESSURE HURLS PUMP HIGH INTO AIR IN UNIQUE ACCIDENT

One of the [illegible] accidents of the oil fields occurred Friday night at the Lloyd Wooster A company lease when a [illegible] and burned over the top of a gasoline pump and [illegible] feet into the air

The pump [illegible] was [illegible] and burning [illegible] when it was [illegible] and [illegible] the damage was confined to the pump and [illegible] actually a total [illegible]

A negro named Jackson was passing the place at the time of the accident and was walking away from the pump An automobile was also passing stopped [illegible] time to escape injury

The weight of the pump [illegible] and Saturday morning [illegible] pounds This was [illegible] the [illegible] dangerous [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] Had it happened [illegible] the [illegible] exploded [illegible] probably with very serious [illegible]

FAIR MEMBERS VOTE TO BUILD GRANDSTAND KEITH IS REELECTED

A race track and a grandstand with a seating capacity of 8 000 will be added to the Texas-Oklahoma fair equipment in time for the 1923 fair it was decided Friday night at the annual meeting of the fair association

The association reelected most of the old directors and some new ones and reelected George D Keith president for 1923 other officers named were G C Wood vice president C H Nerscheole secretary and W F Norton treasurer Messrs Keith Wood Noble Norton Cline and Weeks were constituted the executive committee for the year [illegible] were elected directors [illegible] Harvey J C Hunt J I McMahon R H Henry of Burkburnett Frank Boyd of Iowa Park J A Wise of Electra Will Young of Archer City and J S Dickey of Henrietta

In appreciation of his services as president, George Keith was presented with a massive loving cup suitably inscribed G C Wood made the presentation talk

The decision to build the track and grandstand was made by the stockholders by unanimous vote and was practically the only business aside from the reports and the election

Just how the improvements will be financed hasn't been figured [illegible] The lumber [illegible] and probably other arrangements [illegible] the expense

C H Nerscheole [illegible] instructed to get [illegible] month to attend [illegible] which shows and attractions [illegible] fair will be located [illegible]

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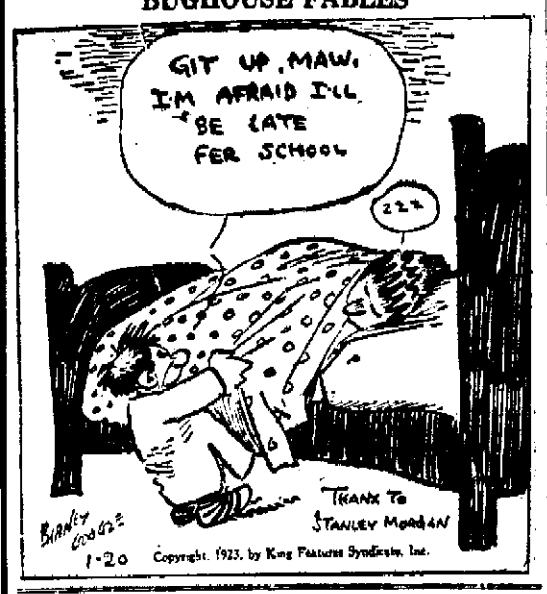

TOOTS AND CASPER — That's the Way It Seemed to Casper — By J. E. MURPHY

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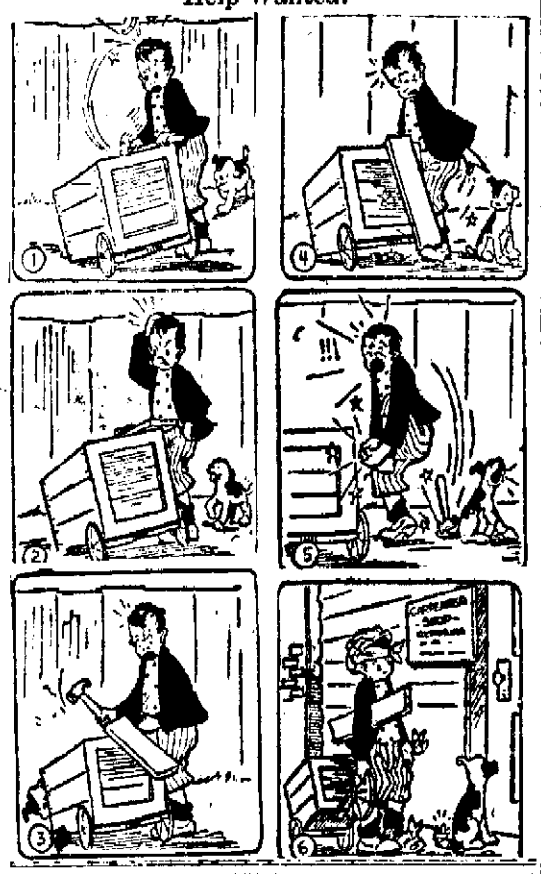

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JACK DAW ON ICICLE ISLE

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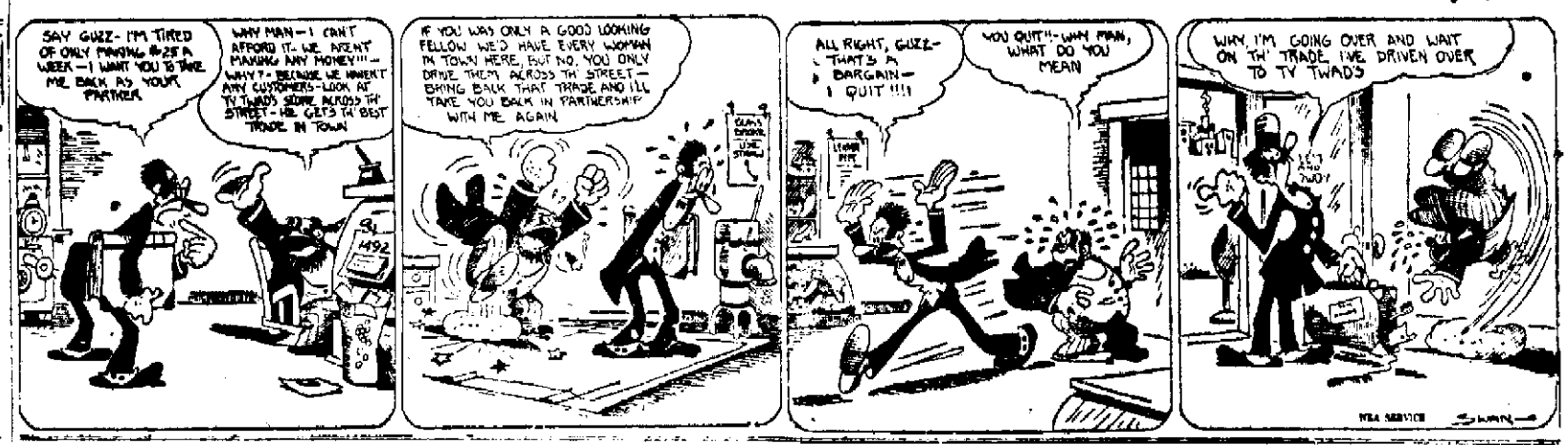

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By AHERN

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COYOTES DEFEAT DEVOL IN HARD FOUGHT CONTEST AT LEGION HALL FRIDAY

Devol had their undefeated record badly interfered with Friday night at the American Legion hall when the Coyotes took them under by a score of 28 to 18.

The visitors started out strong with every indication of giving the Coyotes the battle they had expected but were unable to hold out at the rate they started. Before the end of the first half the locals had gained a heavy lead which visitors were unable to overcome.

Captain Coffey at guard for the high school was back in the game after several weeks warming benches and made himself noticed. Deems and Ray at forward were high point men of the game with six and four wickets each to their credit. Coach Jones early the play predicted the outcome and gave all his material an opportunity. In the last minute of play an entirely new team went into the field.

Devol put up a game fight from whistle to whistle but with weak guarding and badly aimed tossing they were not able to cope with the almost monotonous basket roping of Deems, Ray and Baldwin.

Box score

HIGH SCHOOL	FG	FT	F	P
Deems rf	6	0	1	12
Ray lf	4	0	1	8
Mackechney lf	1	0	0	2
Baldwin c	3	0	2	6
Gordon lf	1	2	0	4
Coffey rg	0	0	1	0
Crites c	0	0	1	0
Tyston lg	1	0	1	2
Powell lg	2	0	0	4
Cameron rg		0	0	2
West	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	2	8	28

DEVOL	FG	FT	F	P
Johnson rf	2	2	1	6
Miller rf	0	0	0	0
Stewart lf	0	0	0	0
Wright lf	0	0	2	0
McCoy c	3	0	0	6
Hall rg	1	4	2	6
Landis lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	6	18

Substitutions: Mackechney for Ray, Gordon for Mackechney, Crites for Baldwin, Powell for Tyson, Tyson for Coffey, Cameron for Powell, West for Deems, Miller for Johnson, Wright for Stewart and Johnson for Landis. Referee, Ferguson.

SHUFFLIN' PHIL DOUGLAS SIGNS TO PITCH FOR HORNELL INDEPENDENT

By NEA Service

HORNELL, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Announcement that Shufflin' Phil Douglas, banished spitballer of the New York Giants, will be one of the hurling staff of the Hornell team next summer, naturally focuses attention on what fans say is the real "red hot" baseball town of the country.

Hornell is a thorn in the side of John J. Farrell, the minor league mentor, for it is an "outlaw" town and doesn't give a rap who knows it. Last year Farrell forbid all league teams from playing with Hornell and even black-listed other independent teams that played against Hornell. But Hornell didn't mind and went out and won the independent or outlaw championship of the country.

Phil Douglas is not the first star to sign with Hornell. Scott Perry, who was Connie Mack's pitching ace, has been in Hornell for two years, jumping there in 1921. He won 27 of the 31 games he pitched last summer while Bugs Herschs, formerly International leaguer, won 20 of the 21 he hurled.

Joe Harris, erstwhile of the Cleveland Indians, played in Hornell in 1921. Harris has since been reinstated by Judge Landis.

Jake Pitler, who jumped the Pittsburg Pirates, is playing manager of the Hornell club.

The Hornell team is supported by popular subscription in addition to the heavy gate receipts. It has no salary limit and pays as high as $4000 a year for the men it wants. Last year it won every series played, winding up by beating the famous independent club at Shamokin, Pa., and then walloping George Textor's great club at Massillon, O., in seven out of ten games played.

Hornell has a population of only 18,000, but has become famous in baseball because of the big league team it supports.

Mack Figures Ruth to Shine

Connie Mack is one of the few baseball experts who figures Babe Ruth will do a real comeback in 1923. Here is what the famous leader of the Philadelphia Athletics thinks:

Despite his miserable work in the world series, Ruth is a great hitter. I feel sure he will demonstrate that fact to the sorrow of many a pitcher before the coming season is over.

I watched him in the world series. His first trouble was overconfidence; then as his drives refused to go safe, nervousness and overanxiety ruined him.

"All that Ruth needs to do in order to regain his home run crown is to report in condition and keep that way."

NO GLORY AT HOME—GOES EAST SEEKING FAME, ALSO FILTHY LUCRE

By NEA Service

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—A season of inactivity in the west and middle west is all that Jerry Sachs can see for his middleweight, Johnny Klesch, so Jerry intends to hie himself and the battler to eastern points within a very short time for the purpose of staging a real honest-to-goodness campaign to land Klesch on the middleweight championship throne.

Jerry says promoters in the sections where Johnny has shown his wares have run out of opponents for Klesch, so believes the only way to find work for his hard plunging battler is to take to sections yet unconquered.

Not so long ago Jerry took Klesch into the southwest, where he understood there was plenty of work for the battler of Johnny's caliber.

But Klesch just beat himself out of a good living when he knocked out Art Magirl, one of the best middleweights in the southwest and incidentally former champion of Australia, in 10 rounds at Juarez, Mexico.

When other southwestern middleweights heard of Johnny's feat they immediately took to winter quarters and as a result Klesch had to content himself with only one bout in that section.

Although a bald spot on Johnny's head might lead one to believe he is an old man, he is anything but that, for he has seen just 22 summers and winters. And not only in age is he a youngster, but in the ring game, for he has been boxing professionally only a little more than two years.

JOHNNY KLESCH

In that time he has risen to dizzy heights and already has met such men as Frank Barrieu, Harry Krohn twice, Bryan Downey twice, Joe Chip twice, Johnny Paske, Eddie McGoorty, Freddie Block, Billy Weeks, Mike McTigue, Bob Moha, Johnny Shea, Art Magirl, Billy Britton, Hugh Ross and others.

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

By BILLY EVANS

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No. 25— THE WEIRDEST PITCHING I EVER SAW

Dolly Gray pitched the weirdest game I have ever seen in major circles. Gray was a southpaw, and a pretty good one. He came to Washington from the coast and spent his major league career with the Nationals.

Gray turned in his unusual performance against the Chicago White Sox on Aug. 28, 1909, at Chicago.

Gray allowed only one hit—a very questionable one—yet he was beaten 6 to 4. Not an error was made by his supporting cast. How come you say?

I umpired the game and can recall the happenings of the unusual contest as vividly as if they were just being staged. In the second inning Chicago scored six runs through the medium of one scratch hit and a wild streak on the part of Gray. It is questionable if there is anything to equal it in the history of major league ball.

Gray retired the Sox in the first inning pitching perfectly. In the second inning things began to happen. Pat Dougherty led off with a high bounder to Bob Unglaub playing first base for Washington. Unglaub jumped after it, the ball struck the top of his glove and was deflected into right field. It was scored as a hit, but I have always thought that Unglaub should have easily handled the ball.

After Dougherty had reached first base Gray developed a streak of wildness—the most unusual streak I have ever seen. He walked seven men in succession, forcing in five runs. The count was three and two on practically every batter. A couple of outs and another base on balls was responsible for the sixth run of the inning.

Joe Cantillon, managing the Washington club, was short on pitchers at the time and let Gray take his medicine. In the next inning Gray recovered control and for the rest of the game held the Sox runless and hitless. Washington staged several rallies and Chicago had a hard time winning 6 to 4.

That game stands out in my memory as the most peculiar ball game I ever worked. Gray, who really pitched a no hit game, was beaten 6 to 4 because he developed a streak of wildness in which he gave eight bases on balls in one inning, seven of them in succession—forcing five runs over the plate.

Tie it if you can for being out of the ordinary.

Tomorrow—The costliest pinch hit I ever saw.

Trade of Shocker Costly Mistake

Proving All "Bones" in Baseball Are Not Made on the Playing Field

By BILLY EVANS

Mistakes are a part of baseball.

The players make them on the ball field.

The club owners and managers make them in the seclusion of their offices.

During the last two years the owners of the New York Americans have made a number of big deals for star players. Price has been no obstacle if it was believed the player would help the club.

Babe Ruth, Carl Mays, Wally Schang, Joe Dugan, Waite Hoyt, Joe Bush and Everett Scott are just a few of the stars purchased by the Yankees. These players have played a prominent part in the success of the club.

No player in baseball has placed more obstacles in the winning ways of the Yankees than Pitcher Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns. To make matters worse Shocker was once a member of the New York team.

Not on the Field

The passing of Shocker from the Yankees to the Browns was one of the errors not made on the ball field by the New York Americans.

Shocker was traded to the Browns together with four other players for Derrill Pratt and Eddie Plank. In addition there was a cash consideration of $15,000 that went to the Browns.

Pratt has since passed from the Yankee lineup. Eddie Plank never reported to New York, retiring from the game. Shocker is today one of the game's greatest pitchers.

Allowed to Drift

Shocker, a pitching prize with Toronto in 1916, was allowed to drift from the Yankees a year later. Since departing he has won gobs of glory. Certainly there is no smarter pitcher in baseball.

The star of the Browns' staff is a master of the spitball, one of the few remaining curvers to rely on the damp delivery. He has everything else in his repertoire.

Shocker is a master strategist. He makes a careful study of every batter, learns their weakness and then pitches to it. Always the possessor of uncanny control, he works the corners, rarely cutting the heart of the plate.

The Yankees certainly missed a pitcher of Shocker's type in the clash with the Giants. The star of the Browns pitching staff is at his best in the pinch.

PITCHER URBAN SHOCKER

Favorite Down for Bad Spill

Warwick, heavily backed favorite in the Hurst Park (England) races, is shown here falling after hitting a hurdle. Jockey Moran, taking the tumble with him, was not seriously injured.

HOPELESS CRIPPLE AT 14 YEARS, NOW CONTENDER FOR A TITLE

A hopeless cripple at 14 years of age—a real contender for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship at 25 years of age.

Paralyzed on one side so that an arm and limb were useless, his physical condition that of an invalid, his growth retarded, it was by sheer determination that Allen Eustace, Kansas farmer boy, developed what experts declare is one of the most perfect bodies in the country today. He now stands six feet three inches tall and weighs 225 pounds without an ounce of superfluous flesh.

Eustace was born on a farm near Wakefield, Kas., which is about 20 miles from Junction City. Through heavy lifting while working on the farm he became paralyzed.

The usual medical treatment was given but failed to effect a cure. Then his attention was attracted by an article on wrestling in a magazine. He became interested in the pictures illustrating the various holds and development of muscles by prominent wrestlers and by the aid of some of his companions began exercising and working the various holds known to wrestling. Eustace soon found his condition improving as the result of the wrestling and use of the muscles; circulation began to resume coursing through the stagnated veins and in two years he made his first public appearance. At the age of 15 he won the amateur championship of his state.

Since entering the professional ranks he has defeated Jack Taylor, Charles Cutler, Ira Martenson, Tom Louis, Salvatore Chevalier, Iva Lino, John Crandavich and many other prominent heavyweights.

BREAKS IN LUCK MUST FAVOR PITCHER WHO WINS 25 GAMES

The showing of Ed Rommel in winning 27 games for a club that finished seventh in the American league is one of the greatest pitching feats ever recorded.

Any time a major league pitcher wins 25 games or more he must not only pitch good ball but he must also be favored by the breaks. It seems the good pitchers usually get the breaks.

Good pitchers are often called upon by their manager in a pinch. When there is a chance of winning a game or holding a lead the star pitcher is invariably called upon.

That was the case with Rommel last year. With the score tied and the pitcher wavering or having been removed for a pinch hitter, Rommel was the man Mack always called upon.

It perhaps 8 of the 27 victories scored by Rommel he was returned the victor in games in which he had only from one to three innings.

If the Athletics tied the score in the eighth or ninth Rommel would be the hole for relief work and in many cases the Athletics would go right out and get the winning run for Ed in the very next inning which of course would give him credit for the victory.

Of course when a pitcher takes up a tie game he has the same chance to lose or win and is deserving of the credit of the game considering it is a fifty fifty proposition. However one gets a big break when time after time the margin falls on their side. Rommel was blessed with that good fortune last year, otherwise he never would have been able to win 27 games with a seventh place club.

Schupp Proves Costly Pitcher

Pitcher Ferdie Schupp, who has had a most unusual career in baseball, having played in both majors and several of the leading minors, bobs up once more in a new role.

Last year the Chicago White Sox secured Pitcher Mack from the Seattle club. Ferdie Schupp's inability to control the ball caused Kid Gleason to lose faith in him and he was sent to Seattle in part payment for Mack.

Report has it that Jim Boldt, the owner of the Seattle club, paid Schupp $1,000 for his services. In return for the thousand bucks Schupp went out and lost seven straight ball games.

Some costly investment for Seattle.

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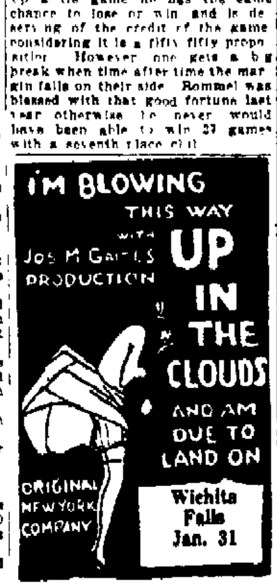

15 GOLFERS HAVE CHANCE TO BREAK 300 SCORE TODAY

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27.—Fifteen of the eighty one players remaining in the Texas open championship golf tournament on San Antonio municipal links have a chance to break 300 for the 72 holes of play as against 11 who succeeded in doing so at the first tournament last year. No player, with the possible exception of William Melhorn of Shreveport, who turned in a card of 137 yesterday, is likely to surpass the record of 281 made last year by Bob McDonald of Chicago, who did not defend his title this year. The final 36 holes start at 8 o'clock.

Two foursomes are expected to draw the largest galleries today. In one Melhorn is matched with Joe Lally of San Antonio and Joe Kirkwood, Australia, meets the youthful sensation of the tournament, Jack Tarrant of San Antonio, who made 144 yesterday and who aided Tom Byrd Thursday in setting a course record of 64 best ball play.

The other foursome scheduled to draw a large gallery includes Jim Barnes, Walter Hagen, Bob Peebles and Frank Sprogell of Memphis, Tenn. Sprogell went around in 146 yesterday.

Fair weather was forecast for today.

BASEBALL POOLS GREATEST MENACE, LANDIS DECLARES

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 27.—Baseball pools are the greatest menace facing the national game, declared K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, in an address last night at a testimonial dinner to William E. (Wild Bill) Donovan, manager of the New Haven Eastern league club, and the players who won the Eastern league pennant last season. Commissioner Landis' declaration of war on the baseball pools brought the more than 300 men at the dinner to their feet with cheers.

"With the help of the fans of the country," said the commissioner, "I hope to drive the baseball pool operators from the game in five years."

EUSTACE AND ZBYSZKO EACH GET ONE FALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Allen Eustace, Kansas heavyweight wrestler, shared honors with Stanislaus Zbyszko, former champion of the division, in their match here last night, both gaining a fall. Zbyszko won the first fall in 27:08 and Eustace took the second in 17:20. Their attempts for a third fall ceased at midnight according to a previous agreement.

LEFT-HANDED BATTERS ARE SUPREME IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

For many years or perhaps since baseball was in its infancy the relative merits of right handed batters and those of southpaw swingers have been vehemently discussed.

And while many arguments in favor of both have been voiced time and time again still it is generally accepted that the hitters who strike from the left side of the plate have a distinct edge in that their position in the batter's box gives them a good full step lead over that of the right handers.

Of equal, then comes little field taps are turned into base knocks that would mean sure put-outs for the starboard gang.

The proof of the assertion that left handed batters usually obtain higher batting percentages than do the right handers is borne out in the official averages of the American league for the 1922 season.

Of the 12 leading hitters no less than nine of them take their cuts from the left side of the plate with Sisler, Cobb and Speaker, all southpaws, topping the list. Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers, as was the case in 1921, led the field of right handers, finishing fourth. Incidentally Heilmann, swat king a year ago, is the only right hand hitter to lead the Johnsonian loop in batting since 1905 when Lajoie turned the trick.

After Heilmann in the 1922 averages comes Miller, Athletics right; Williams and Tobin, Browns left; Hooper, Yankees left; Veach, Detroit left; Galloway, Athletics right; Collins, Chicago left, and Goslin, Washington left, tied for tenth position.

Thus it would appear that left-hand batters as a rule have a marked advantage over their right hand rivals in that all important dash down to first base.

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FOUR NEW MANAGERS WILL MAKE DEBUT IN MAJORS COMING SEASON

Four new faces will be seen among the various big league managers over those of a year ago when the 16 major league clubs start their annual invasion into southern climes within the next six weeks or so.

Art Fletcher, Phillies, and Bill McKechnie, Pittsburgh, of the National loop, and Frank Chance, Boston, and Owen Bush, Washington, of the American, are the quartet referred to.

Of the other dozen Connie Mack is the pioneer, having led the Athletics on 23 previous campaigns, or ever since Philadelphia came into the Johnsonian circuit back in 1901. McGraw of the Giants is right behind with 20 seasons to his credit while the rest have been piloting their respective clubs at least two campaigns.

And of the 16 five have acted in a similar capacity for other major league outfits, with Huggins, one of the Yankees, Chance of Boston and Fickney, Cardinals, having led teams in both circuits during their careers.

Most of the present day pilots have long since laid aside their playing uniforms, being content to give their orders from the bench. In fact Cobb, Speaker and Fletcher are the only regular player managers, though Bush may decide to get into some of his team's games this season.

One odd feature in regard to the men who guide the destinies of the major league clubs concerns Connie Mack. In all the years that the eongated manager has piloted the Athletics, he has never appeared on the bench in a uniform. Mack comes to the park in his regular citizen's dress and is replaced in the dugout in the same outfit.

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They may catch a roving comet by its tail
And reduce it to the hauling of a cart,
They may chain the roaring torrent and the gale,
For the scientists are growing very smart.
They will doubtless train the antelope to drive
In the harness of a buggy or a shay,
But there isn't an inventor now alive
Who has found domestic servants that will stay!

Oh, the flea is rather flighty in his style,
And the butterfly is restless, so to speak,
But the servant has them beaten by a mile
With an errant instability unique.
All the "wanderlust" the poet sings about
Sends the clan—miscalled "domestics"—on their way,
They are born of gypsy blood beyond a doubt,
For you simply cannot find one who will stay.

We have given them the guest room for their own,
We have let them off each afternoon and night,
Though the burden of their wages makes us groan,
We have paid them with a manner all delight;
But the moment that we dreaded has to come
When they don their travel kit and draw their pay
And we hear the fearful words: "I'm leavin', mum,"
For you cannot get a servant who will stay!

Oh, you master minds of science, heed our cry,
Would you mitigate the woes of mortal clay?
Put your brains on something useful, won't you try
To invent a type of servant who will stay?

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SMILE A WHILE

WITH YOU SMILE

The easiest job is being a plumber's helper. All you do is wait while the plumber goes for his tools.

Secretary Hughes is going to Chile in March. Right now, however, he finds Washington chile enough.

Two men are missing in Philadelphia, but you can hardly blame anybody for being missing in Philadelphia.

Gems worth $500,000 lost in New York were reported found in Indiana, which was carrying things too far.

Great Britain is planning an airship to carry 100 passengers, which is too many dead and injured.

Fire threatened to destroy a million dollars worth of whiskey in New York. It was a government-owned bottle.

Women and street cars, you can't expect them all to go your way.

You might as well have a good time. This life is only temporary.

Dogs can't climb trees is the reason there are cats.

Our army isn't so much but as long as people get married we will never lack fighters.

A great many people open milk bottles with their thumbs, according to our dry cleaner.

The trouble with being born poor is getting over it.

Some men stay down town so much when they do eat at home they look for the check.

It is hard to stay on the level when you have your ups and downs.

The atom is small, but the up and atom is a big s.

You can't understand people. Some of those who don't have to work are sad.

We have the unwritten law, but no unbroken laws.

Several prominent murder cases need a little more oblivion.

Nothing feels more lonely than a swimming hole in winter.

Every man longs for a nice home to stay away from.

If there were no cuss words, how would you talk about the weather?

The greatest argument against a man having two wives is it would leave him no place to hang his clothes.

FORCE OF RANGERS EXCEEDS 300 SAYS ADJUTANT GENERAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—State rangers have been called into service during the past two years to a greater extent than at any time in recent years, according to Adjutant General Thomas D Barton. It is unusual for a day to pass without a request for assistance of the rangers in some portion of the state, the adjutant general declared.

As evidence of the activities of the rangers during the past year, Barton stated that during the recent railroad strike, it was necessary to increase the ranger force to 500 and then the state department was unable to furnish all the rangers called for at various points. The force at the present time numbers slightly over 300 and the special rangers are being discharged as strike duty is decreased.

The work of the rangers on the border during the last biennium also has been important, Barton said. He pointed out that 15 alleged smugglers have been killed during the period and a large number captured. More than 15,000 quarts of liquor was captured together with 23 automobiles and 150 horses.

Barton expressed the opinion that the ranger forces on the border are inadequate and that the force there should be increased by two companies. During the recent strike, a majority of the rangers were removed from border duty and placed on duty at strike centers.

Adjutant General Barton believes that an increase in the ranger force to 188 as provided in a bill now pending in the house, would be sufficient to handle present situations.

LARGE AMOUNT OF LETTUCE IS SHIPPED

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 26—Texas has come to the front as an important lettuce shipper, according to J. Austen Hunter, director of the Texas Radio Market News Service of the state department of markets. There has been an average movement of six cars a day from Texas during the past season, most of the shipments going by freight, according to Hunter. Laredo has been the point of origin of most of the lettuce crop, it is stated. The Texas lettuce acreage this year is placed around 900 acres compared with 1,100 acres last year.

The national lettuce movement is totaling around 100 cars daily, the bulk of which is furnished from the imperial valley in California, Arizona, southern California, Texas and Florida.

DISABLED SCHOONER IS EXPECTED AT PORT

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 27.—The schooner Helvetia, long overdue and disabled at sea, is expected to arrive in port today. The ship reported slightly injured in the recent coast storms, is said to have been succored by a steamship, the identity of which has not been learned.

The crew is said to have undergone suffering from a shortage of food and water. The Helvetia sailed from New York December 12.

CHARGE POWERFUL ALLIANCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.—Growth of a powerful alliance between soviet Russia and the southern faction of China headed by Sun Yat Sen is seen in an editorial today in which Eugene Chen, personal secretary and right hand man to Dr. Sun, discusses the cordial conference yesterday between the Canton leader and A. A. Jofee, envoy extraordinary from Moscow to China.

"Russia," he writes, "shares with China a strain of blood high in Asia. Scratch the Muscovite and it is said you find a tartar.' Is it this call of blood that has turned the face of Russia toward China? We can leave this thought to the attention of the post-war policy of the Anglo-Latin conquerors, for it is to Clemenceau's cordon sanitaire and its Caesarian implications that one must assign the presence of Russians at Angora, Teheran and Cabul, in sight of the roads to India and Peking and, it may be added, Tokio.

"There is a suggestion that the ultimate outcome of the policy unreelying the conversations depends on the attitudes of the great powers toward Russia and toward Sun Yat Sen. That outcome might be the cooperation of Russia and China in making available their resources to the uses of humanity—or a continued hostility to Russia and what appears like hostility to Sun Yat Sen on the part of certain great powers might forge an iron alliance between China and Russia directed to other ends. * * *

"Despite the economic blockade Russia actually is a great power and potentially perhaps the greatest power of tomorrow. * * * And this resurgent Russia will be the friend and ally of Sun Yat Sen."

NOT KNOWN HOW MANY ARE LOST ON REFUGEE SHIP

By Associated Press.

MANILA, Jan. 27.—It is reported here today that the one ship of the Russian refugee fleet reported wrecked off Formosa yesterday was small, but it is not known how many persons were aboard. All other vessels of the fleet either are in quarantine at Mariveles, Philippine islands, or else are reported en route from Formosa.

Governor General Wood questioned Admiral Stark, commander of the exiles today, regarding the title of the refugees to their ships. The admiral said they had belonged to the Kerensky regime, the last Russian government which the refugees recognized. He declared that his men were holding the vessels in trust for such stable government as might finally be established in Russia. He explained that the Vladivostok exiles refused to recognize the soviet government.

According to the Russian officers there is about $10,000 in American gold aboard the ships.

Fairal Heights M. E. Church, South

Sunday school begins at 9:30 Church service at 11.00 a. m. Dr Barnes taking for his subject at the morning hour, "Putting God First" Duet, Mrs. Cole and Miss Barnes. The intermediate league will meet at 5.00. The senior league will meet at 6.15. Senior No 2 recently organized will meet at 6:15. This is a splendid organization of faithful workers and is growing rapidly. At the evening service, 7:30, Dr. Barnes' subject, "A Real Man on Trial." Anthem, "The Lord Is Exalted." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.15. The first quarterly conference met on last Wednesday evening at 7:30. The reports given were splendid and showed the church had increased in membership during the past quarter 23. Reports from various other departments showed the church was advancing in every respect and indicates a very promising year.

FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY BETWEEN SHOP CRAFTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The beginning of a fight for supremacy between the federated shop crafts organization which struck July 1, and those new unions formed to take its place was seen here today as the effect of a United States railroad labor board decision ordering shop craft employes of the Grand Trunk railroad to hold a general election to determine what organization shall represent them.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

COTTON GROWING INDUSTRY HAS UNUSUALLY STRONG STATISTICAL POSITION SAYS BUREAU REPORT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The statistical position of cotton is usually strong, the department of agriculture announces in a review of the cotton growing industry for 1922.

"The world supply is so limited," says the review, "that it seems unlikely that the rate of consumption prevailing during the last five months of 1922 can continue. If it does, supplies by the end of the season will have come dangerously near the irreducible minimum, and it should be borne in mind that the 1923 crop will not be available to spinners in any appreciable volume, until well into September.

"However, the financial and economical conditions in Europe are very unsettled and should not be overlooked in considering the 1923 cotton market, as America needs European markets for its raw cotton, and to a lesser degree for its cotton goods.

"At present there seems to be some inclination among cotton producers to increase the cotton acreage during 1923 and to put forth special efforts in combating the boll weevil and other insect pests. No doubt the relatively high price of cotton will stimulate such efforts. The feeling seems to be 'more cotton for clothes and less for the boll weevil.'

Condition Improved.

"The beginning of the new year found the cotton growers in the United States in a much better financial situation than they were at the beginning of 1922. At that time a large portion of their debts contracted during the deflation period of 1920 and 1921 were still unliquidated. The very small crop of 1921, when the production dropped far below that of any year of the last two decades, resulted in somewhat higher prices during the heavy marketing period of that year, but this brought a measure of relief only to those producers who had succeeded in raising fair sized crops.

"Because of the small production of 1921, the alarming speed of boll weevil devastation, and the rapidly increasing rate of consumption of cotton by the world's cotton mills, particularly those of the United States, it was realized that an increase in acreage and production in the United States for 1922 was desirable.

"The crops of both 1921 and 1922, though small, were of relatively high grade cotton, due principally to the favorable weather during picking and the absence of killing frost until late in the year.

"The crop of 1920, which amounted to 13,271,000 bales, approached the world's average previous yearly consumption of American cotton for the period 1911-12 to 1916-17, and even this crop was nearly 1,000,000 bales below the average consumption for that period. Furthermore, the 1920 crop was the only one that was larger than the average world consumption for the eight years 1914-15 to 1921-22.

World Consumption.

The average world consumption of American cotton for the years 1911-12 to 1916-17, inclusive, was about 14,200,000 bales, and that for the period 1914-15 to 1921-22 was a little over 12,250,000 bales. Therefore, had it not been for the ample carry over from the 1914 and 1920 crops, an acute shortage of supplies would have been brought about.

"During the 12 months ending July 31, 1922, the consumption in the United States reached 5,909,820 bales, compared with 4,492,872 bales during the previous season. There has been a considerable increase in American mill consumption since the beginning of the new season on August 1, 1922.

"Much of the producers' cotton of the 1922 crop was sold early in the new season, not at the highest prices of the year, but at prices which when compared with the cost of producing the crop, were better than had been received since the inflation period of 1919 and 1920. Reports from the south indicate that many old debts have been liquidated and that those farmers who succeeded in raising a fair crop were, generally, in a better position financially than they were at the beginning of 1922. A considerable quantity of the 1922 cotton was turned over to the cooperative marketing associations for marketing, and it has been reported that a portion of this cotton is being held for higher prices."

CHARGE DEPREDATIONS ALONG LINE OF FRISCO

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 27.—Depredations along the line of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad during the recent rail strike were told in detail today by railroad officials and employes summoned to appear before counsel for the government and the striking shop crafts union to make deposition preliminary to the hearing of a motion to make permanent or temporary federal injunction granted in the United States district court at Chicago when the strike was at its height several months ago.

Testimony presented covered a wide range, from minor incidents, intended, it was alleged, to hamper the operation of the road, to the fatal wounding of Charles Lanier, a shop worker, who was fired on from ambush here.

MINNEAPOLIS SHRINERS TO BROADCAST PROGRAM ON SATURDAY EVENING

A radio program of special interest to Shriners will be broadcast Saturday night from WLAG at Minneapolis by Zuhrah Temple of that city. The program will start at 8:00 and continue until 10:30.

Selections by the Temple band of 55 pieces, by the chapters and by a saxophone sextette, a comedy skit by N. E. Kleckner and a short talk by A. A. D Rahn, potentate, will comprise the program. All who hear the program are requested to write to Zuhrah Temple.

A number of Maskat's members expect to tune in on the program.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ANTI-KLAN MEASURE

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The Burkett bill which would require all secret organizations to file membership lists annually with the county clerk of each county, was unanimously reported favorably by the senate committee on civil jurisprudence late Friday. The measure is directed particularly against the Ku Klux Klan, according to Burkett.

GOOD SEASON IS GROUND WHEAT LOOKS FLOURISHING

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, Jan. 27.—Henrietta was visited by an all night's rain Friday night. There is already a pretty good season in the ground and wheat looks flourishing.

EARTH SHOCKS ARE RECORDED AT WEATHER BUREAU

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Earth shocks were recorded today at the district weather bureau observatory at the university of Chicago. The first wave, noted at 2:07, reached a maximum of intensity about 2:11 a. m. and the last wave was recorded at 3.10 a. m. The distance was about 1,165 miles, probably in a southwest direction.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED WHEN AUTO CRASHES THROUGH IRON FENCE

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 27.—Five persons were killed this morning when an automobile crashed through an iron fence on the National pike and dropped 35 feet into Will's creek near here. The dead are: Mrs. Clara McCullough, Eva Dundee, Louise Dundee and William J. Farrell, all of Cumberland, and Edward A. Flynn of Hagerstown.

MODIFY REGULATIONS GOVERNING SALES OF AMMONIUM NITRATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Weeks has authorized a modification of the resolution under which about 25,000 tons of ammonium nitrates, stored at the Old Hickory, Tenn., army base, will be sold at public auction February 15. As amended the regulations will permit sale of the nitrates in quantities of one car load instead of five.

The secretary in his decision announced today, responded to the requests of more than 40 members of congress, representing North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas and other states.

The congressmen said the farmers in their communities were extremely anxious to purchase the nitrates for use as fertilizer compounds and the regulation fixing the minimum purchase in lots of five car loads prevented many communities from taking advantage of army sales. One car load lot they said, could be utilized readily by the farmers.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—U. S Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, here today for a conference with Acting Enforcement Officer Cole and various state and federal officials was expected to cast further light upon the general "shake up" of enforcement officers in Texas.

Interest directed upon the commissioner following the removal from office of one enforcement officer at El Paso, two at Dallas, one at Houston, one at Linden and transfer of others out of the state.

David Smith, stationed at El Paso, has been notified of a transfer to Dallas, where he will have charge over the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona enforcement of prohibition, Commissioner Haynes announced.

Plan Parent's Day.

DENTON.—Parents of students at the College of Industrial Arts are to have a day set aside for them to visit the college and be its guests. The suggestion of having a "Parents' Day," made by Dr. F. M. Bralley recently in college assembly was unanimously approved by the student body. The exact date has not been decided upon, but it will be placed in the spring term.

FOUR HUNDRED CARS OF SPINACH SHIPPED

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 26.—Texas shipped more than 400 cars of spinach during the first three weeks of the present year, according to a summary of marketing activities announced today through the state radio marketing news service. The bulk of the movement rolled to New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit.

Recent rains in the central district, composed of Travis and Hays counties, will do much toward reviving the spinach crop, according to officials, and will mean an increased movement of better quality stock. The Laredo district, including Frio, La Salle, Webb, Dimmit, Zavalla, and Medina counties, has been rolling the bulk of the spinach to date. Shipments from San Marcosare expected to start within a short time, however.

Eyes should be examined annually. Faith Optical Co., 815 Scott-ave. —Adv

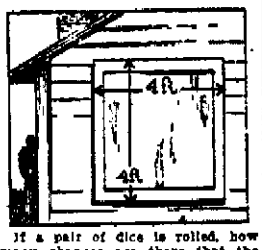
TEXAS STATE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS CALLED TO MEET JAN. 30

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Call for a meeting of the Texas state democratic women's association here January 30 and 31 was issued today by Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas, president of the association and member of the legislature. The purpose of the meeting is election of officers and planning activities for the coming year, Mrs. Wilmans stated.

KANSAS OFFICERS ARE HUNTING FOR TWO MEN WHO GET OUT OF JAIL

ELDORADO, KAN., Jan. 27.—Officials in this region today were searching the hills for Jack Hill and Everet Robbins, who escaped from the Butler county jail late yesterday after slugging the jailer, Jeff Prather. It is believed they escaped in an automobile which was reported stolen shortly after the jail delivery.

A PUZZLE A DAY



If a pair of dice is rolled, how many chances are there that the number seven will turn up? How can the answer be proved by a simple rule?

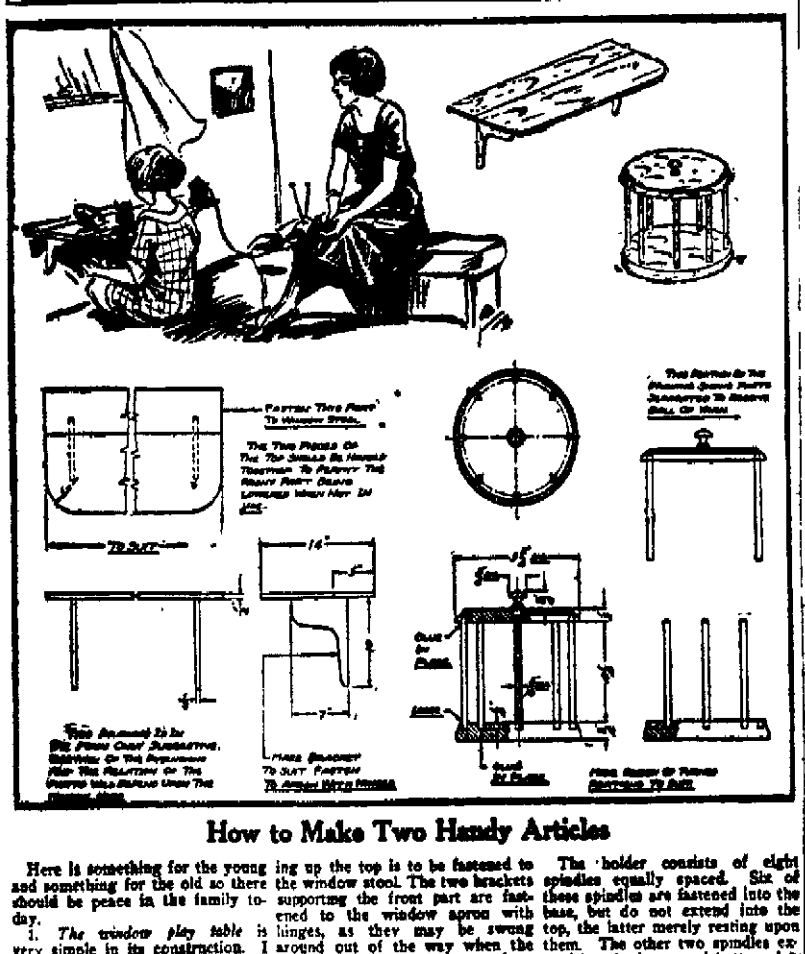
Yesterday's Answer.

The window shown by the inner square is only one-half as large as the original window; yet each window is four feet high, four feet wide, and square.

Tool-Craft

All Sorts of Things for Boys and Men to Make

By Frank I. Solar



How to Make Two Handy Articles

Here is something for the young and something for the old so there should be peace in the family today.

1. *The window play table* is very simple in its construction. I made one for my little girl. She gets a lot of fun out of it. She piles there books and toys which would otherwise be strewn about the room.

The length of the shelf will depend upon the window to which it is fastened. The top pieces are to be hinged together so that the front part may be lowered when not in use. The small piece making up the top is to be fastened to the window stool. The two brackets supporting the front part are fastened to the window apron with hinges, as they may be swung around out of the way when the front part of the top is lowered.

This shelf should be sandpapered and finished to fit with the woodwork of the room.

2. *A Yarn Ball Holder.* In the same drawing you will find also directions for making a yarn ball holder. This is more difficult to make than the shelf, as all the parts may be turned up on the lathe.

The holder consists of eight spindles equally spaced. Six of these spindles are fastened into the base, but do not extend into the top, the latter merely resting upon them. The other two spindles extend into both top and bottom, but are fastened only into the top. In this way the top is held in position without slipping around. The ball of yarn is placed inside the spindles and the end is pulled through.

As to the design of the turned parts, that is left to choice. The limits in size are given, and that is all that is necessary.

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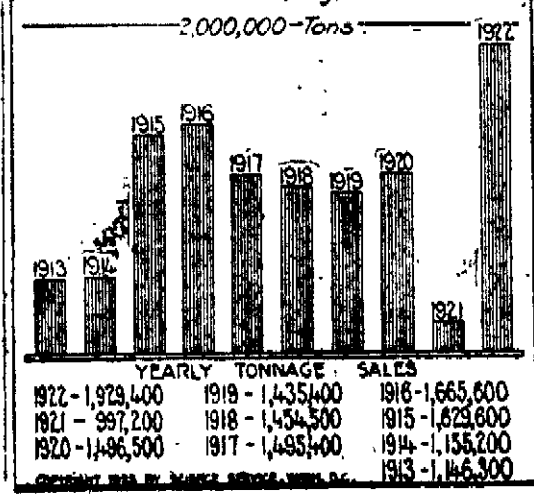
BUSINESS DAY by DAY as the Government sees it

PREPARED BY RALPH F. COUCH

STRUCTURAL STEEL OUTPUT HIGHEST IN 10 YEARS

1,929,400 Tons Sold in 1922 Representing 64.3 Percent Of Mill Capacity



SPORT BRIEFS.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—In line with the belated opening of the baseball season this year, the Minneapolis club of the American association will start spring training two weeks later than usual. The squad will practice at Clarksdale, Miss., this year instead of Dyersburg, Tenn., the camp for the past two years.

A jockey club with 200 members has been organized for the purpose of reestablishing horse racing in St. Louis. It is planned to construct a $500,000 track. Although the state law prohibits betting, Joseph A. Murphy, the organizer, asserts oral betting, where no money changes hands, will be allowed.

Cleveland is to have two new race tracks next spring. The courses will be ready when the harness race season opens June 4. Both are half mile ovals and will be for trotting and pacing races. Dates have been assigned to both tracks by the Ohio Short Ship circuit.

Jole Ray, crack middle distance runner for the Illinois Athletic club, today anticipated his appearance in eastern meets with a certain degree of confidence, after his return to old time form here last night in the I. A. C. invitation meet. He won the mile race in 4:24 2-5.

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For Police Commissioner:
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J. H. PATTON.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JNO. A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary
Instruction for Entered Apprentice Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30, 7 p. m.
Work in Master degree Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary
Work in Chapter degrees Monday, Jan. 29, 5 p. m.; supper 6:30 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1128, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month.
P. S. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Class of Instruction for candidates Jan. 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31st at 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 69.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta, both in long form, Thursday, Feb. 1, 5 p. m.; supper at 6:30.

Faith Chapter, U. D., O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WIEDOM, Sec.
Residence 2213 Ninth; Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Council, No. 140, R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Mrs. Mabel Spitzer, W. M.
Mrs. Nena Fritz Metlyan, Secretary

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1105, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott streets. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 316—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 603 Scott avenue.
MRS. ETHEL NIX, N. G.
MRS. ADA RAMSEY, Sec.
Phone 4825.

Wichita Encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
J. L. PARETT, C. P.
C. O. SIMMONS, Rec. Scribe

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. — Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, 1½ Chenault bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 2884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473.—Meets every Monday eve. 8 p. m. 1308 Ninth-st. Visiting Knights welcome.—C. J. COFFEY, G. K., 1116 City National Bank Building.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S. 1404 Holliday street.

Durland Grove Woodman Circle No. 1497—Meets every Friday afternoon 2:00 in Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome.
EVONIA WALLACE, Guardian
MYRTLE BAKER, Clerk.

Hope Chapter Order of DeMolay—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of every month at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Master Masons welcome.
ROBERT M'ABEE, Master Councilor.
LARRY CRITES, Scribe

The rehearsal for the ministrel will be held at the Temple tonight instead of at the Parish House. Called in order at 7:30 o'clock. Please act accordingly.

PERSONAL.

MRS. ANNIE MITCHUM, spiritualist medium, [illegible] Eighth.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—[illegible] keepsake. Reward. [illegible] Hotel.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Third-st. on Scott-ave. and Majestic theatre, string of pearl beads Wednesday night, Jan. 24. Finder please phone 6414. Reward.

LOST—Child's wrist watch, valued as birthday present. Reward. Call Jolius Hotel, 6120.

MALE HELP WANTED

MEN to learn barber trade. Call Imperial Barber college. Tuition $25. 617 Seventh-st., Wichita Falls.

WANTED—Let your boy make his school supplies, by bringing your surplus hangers to us, at 908 Sixteenth. We will pay one cent each for them. Service Cleaners & Dyers. Phone 5716.

THROUGH INCREASED PRODUCTION the Real Silk Hosiery Mills has several openings, both in Wichita Falls and outside territory, for experienced salesmen or ambitious men who are willing to be taught salesmanship. These are permanent positions offering a sure and attractive income, with quick promotion where it is merited. The proposition is worth your investigation. Call at 422 Kemp hotel, 10 to 4.

BARBER wanted, or will sell or trade one-chair shop; good location. Phone 6529. F. S. Samples.

WANTED—Farmer to cultivate 100 acres with own equipments; close in to town. Call 702 Van Buren.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young ladies to solicit orders for high class article. 206 American Bank-bldg., 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. only.

WANTED—A colored woman without children for general household work. Apply 1707 Huff-ave.

WANTED—At once, colored woman to help with housework. 1100 Indiana.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

NOTICE—BUSINESS MEN
Who do not have enough bookkeeping to employ bookkeeper I will keep your books and make you a financial statement end of each month, for a small monthly fee. Address box 178, Daily Times.

LEASE man wants job; eight years experience in production and general lease work. What have you to offer? Phone 2145.

NOTICE MERCHANTS, DOCTORS, ALL BUSINESS MEN.
If you have accounts on your books needing to be collected, I will collect them for you. Address box 178, care Times.

WANTED—Steady position for a man 25 years old, delivery wagon or work in store, or would consider other work. Can give good references. Call 6850.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

WASHINGS wanted at 708 Holliday. Phone 5590. Work called for and delivered.

IF IN need of a practical nurse phone 6892, Mrs. Wendt.

IF YOU want your clothes washed clean and ironed nice, send them to 1204 Fourth-st., Scotland addition.

ROOM AND BOARD.

ROOM and board, or rooms without board, close in. 1010 Indiana. Phone 5679.

ROOM and board at 1210 Ninth-st. Phone 3521.

BOARD and room, modern conveniences, $8 per week. 807 Fifth-st.

BUSINESS woman wants home near the Floral Heights Drug Store. Business phone 1001; residence 2125.

BEDROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with private entrance, adjoining bath, in new modern home, one block from car line. Phone 2687.

REAL NICELY furnished rooms, close in, only one and half blocks from Kemp-hotel; reasonable rates by day or week. Call and see them for yourself. St. Paul Hotel. 805 Scott-ave. Phone 4563. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, Prop.

ROOM for rent, with or without meals. 1200 Scott. Phone 3261.

FURNISHED room, private home on Tenth-st., morning and evening meals if desired. All conveniences. Phone 4794.

FOUR nice clean bedrooms for rent to refined people, close in. Phone 3818.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, modern conveniences, close in. 1004 Tenth-st. Phone 4509.

ONE NICELY FURNISHED

bedroom, connecting bath. Space for two cars on pavement; for one or two gentlemen.
PHONE 2537.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms at 1101 Tenth-st. Phone 6354 or 6879.

LARGE front room for rent, one or two men, connecting bath. Phone 6455. 1107 Lamar.

FRONT bedroom, modern in every way, three blocks from town, to men only. 1011 Eleventh-st. Phone 2095.

CLOSE IN, nice, comfortable bedroom. Call at 607 Scott. Phone 5917.

FURNISHED south room with bath, close in; private home. 805 Thirteenth-st.

WANTS ADS like this with a white space at the top and bottom are usually read first. Instruct the ad taker to "space" your next ad.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, connecting bath, block car line. 1400 Holliday. Phone 6355.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FOR RENT—2 housekeeping rooms, reasonable rent. 408 Scott.

NEW MELBA
Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Clean and modern; from $6 to $8 week. 705 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1207 Seventeenth-st.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. Call in person. Close in. 1007 Third-st.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms at 707 Travis-ave.

THREE unfurnished rooms; modern, three private entrances; no objections to children. 1010 Fourteenth.

THREE well furnished south rooms for light housekeeping, to people without children. 1406 Travis-st. Phone 5802.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, also bedrooms; walking distance. Phone 6772. 707 Burnett.

WANTS ADS like this with a white space at the top and bottom are usually read first. Instruct the ad taker to "space" your next ad.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping; gas, lights and water furnished; close in; private home. 702 Lamar-st.

APARTMENTS.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, close in. 1106 Seventh. Phone 6850.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
will pay you more for your furniture and household goods.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

WE WANT to buy your used furniture.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
718 Seventh-st. Phone 5528

READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS

THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB

Well, Cousin Claude Is His Father's Heir

By DOK WILLARD

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

LET US furnish your house or apartment with slightly used furniture and save 40 to 50 per cent on your furniture bill.
WE MAKE TERMS TO SUIT
Our stock is more complete than ever and we are always ready to give you service and satisfaction.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

FOR SALE—Good upright piano, cheap for cash. Address box 150, care Times.

WANTED—Your broken furniture to repair, upholster and refinish; also crating and packing. Ehlert Furniture Co., 807 Tenth-st. Phone 5314.

PHONE 5528 when you have furniture to sell.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—McCrary 6x8 cooler, used two years; practically good as new, reason for selling, installing larger cooler. City Meat Market, 717 Ohio.

FOR SALE—Adding machine good as new, coal heater. Phone 5593.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Esty piano, practically new at a bargain. W. E. Floyd. Phone 3143.

WANTED TO BUY.

FURNITURE WANTED
We buy your entire house furnishings. Call us when ready to sell.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana-ave. Phone 6011.

WANT to buy at once, five or six rooms of good furniture and rent house. Phone 3389.

WANTED—To buy men's second-hand suits and shoes. Call G. W. Wright, phone 3314.

TO SELL your second hand clothing phone 6529, or call at 611 Indiana-ave. F. S. Samples, Second Hand Store.

WE WILL pay the highest cash price for your used furniture.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
718 Seventh-st. Phone 5528.

CALL 6660 if you want to sell your used furniture or put it in as first payment on new furniture. We have a large stock of both new and used furniture. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 713 Seventh-st.

WANTED TO BUY
All your old worn out, cast off, and broken furniture, rugs, stoves, etc. We are now located at 913 Scott. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

WE WILL pay the highest cash prices for your used furniture.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
718 Seventh-st. Phone 5528.

WANTED—To buy second-hand cash register in good shape. Phone 6066.

WE PAY more for second-hand clothing and shoes than any other buyer in town. Call 4610.

FURS—Will buy Lynx cat, badger, squirrel skins, at more than market price. Evans, taxidermist and furrier, 1210 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona.

SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

CRYSTAL Wax and Bermuda Onion plants; one hundred million ready. Best plants in Texas delivered prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. 10,000 $7.50; 50,000 $32; 1000, $1. Cabbage plants, frost proof, 500 $1; 1000, $1.65; 10,000 $15. Extra large stalky open field grown. Shipped day order is received. Lind Plant Farms, Cotulla, Texas.

DRESSMAKING AND SEWING.

WITH Miss McCleskey, you will find twice monthly the New York and Paris fashion service. Not found elsewhere in the city. Phone 4651 for appointment. 1820 Tenth-st.

DRESSMAKING and hemstitching, 7½ cents yard; special price on ruffles, 5c. All work guaranteed. 1811 Buchanan. Phone 2813.

MODISTE Shoppe. Dressmaking and designing; receiving hand painted fashion sheets every ten days. See our Lady Frances Hats. Mrs. M. G. Spalding and Mrs. T. F. Hornback. 1919-A Tenth-st. Phone 4441.

DRESSMAKING, remodeling dresses, alterations, and coat lining. 504 Lamar.

LET ME make your spring clothes, suits and evening gowns a specialty. Phone 6172 or call at 707 Burnett.

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

PAINTING and paper hanging, prices right. John H. Martin. Phone 4593.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

OFFICE FURNITURE WANTED
First-class flat desk, typewriter desk, chairs, filing cabinet and rug. Phone 6553 or P. O. box 565.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR TRADE—Good sandy land farm west of Frederick, Okla., to trade for good residence or stock of groceries in Wichita Falls, Texas. Whitelock & Holloman, Frederick, Okla.

FOR SALE—[illegible]-acre farm in New Mexico on Colorado line; clear of debt. Will trade for Wichita property of land on paved road. Patton & Morris. Phone 2375.

FOR SALE or trade: Large lot, close in, back fenced. $450. Will take fresh Jersey cow first payment, $10 month on balance. Geo. M. Mackin, 2610 Fillmore.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

STORING, crating, shipping; local and long distance moving. Stanfill Bros. Transfer, 908 Ohio. Phone 5565.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load; 1-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4848.

LUCKIE Bros., Transfer and Storage Co., your household goods are insured while on our trucks, estimates free on moving. Storage or crating. Piano moving a specialty. 721 Wall-st. Telephone 2422.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castleding, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
Key, lock and safe work a specialty. With Collier & London, 825 Indiana. Phone 6218.

SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

Copy for Times classified pages must be in office before the following closing hours for the classified pages to insure insertion on date of publication:

CLOSING HOURS

For week days (excepting Saturdays), copy must be in office not later than 2:00 p. m.

For Saturday's issue, not later than 11:00 a. m.

For Sunday's issue, not later than 9:00 o'clock Saturday night.

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2413.

MOORE PLUMBING CO.
904 Sixth-st. Phone 6300.

FLOORS surfaced and finished, electrical equipment, first class work. Al Brown, phone 2637.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5094.

PLUMBING—Satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes, Phone day 6011, night 2224.

MATTRESSES renovated; nine years in mattress business in Wichita Falls. Samples of ticking submitted on application. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 4052. T. J. Edmonson, Wichita Mattress Co.

FOR FLOOR surfacing and finishing. Phone 5065.

PLASTERING and stucco patching neatly done. Phone 4585.

CARPENTER—Job work wanted. Frames and cabinet making. Phone 2475. 1105 Seventh-st.

PAPER HANGING, painting. Price is reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas, 6245.

TRUCK going to Dallas about the 29th, empty. Bolton & Wilson Transfer Co., Phone 4784.

JUST RECEIVED—Per pure ribbon cane syrup. Try a bucket. 1014 Ohio. Phone 5515.

FRESH water channel cat, trout, red snapper and oysters received daily. 1014 Ohio. Phone 5515.

ANOTHER car of those good Colorado Rome apples, $1.15 bushel. 1014 Ohio. Phone 5515.

PAINTING, paper hanging; work guaranteed. John H. Martin. Phone 4593.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
We are cleaning up Winesap apples this week. Have some speck apples 50c bushel. At 1202 Lamar.

CARPET CLEANING.

R. A. PAILEY CLEANS RUGS.
PLANT 195 GALVESTON-ST.
PHONE 6223

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

BEAUTIFUL registered fox terrier pups or bull pups cheap; dog store, 501 Rockwood, Dallas, Texas.

ONE SETTER bird dog for sale. Phone 5567.

LIVESTOCK.

GOOD car will exchange for small car or furniture. Ehlert Furniture Co., 807 Tenth-st. Phone 5314.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows. 510 Ohio.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

BUFF Orpingtons, several [illegible] class cockerels, prize stock; $5 each. Eggs $2 per setting. Mrs. H. [illegible] Monroe. Phone 4592.

SETTING EGGS—We offer eggs from extra fine [illegible] Rhode Island Reds at $1.00 setting; [illegible] class exhibition matings $3. We invite comparison. [illegible] Seventh-st.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8%
ON FARMS AND RANCHES
C. T. MORRIS, 217 MORGAN BLDG.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Wichita Falls property. Notes bought, renewed and extended to suit payer. [illegible]
TEXAS LOAN & MORTGAGE CO.
Basement City Nat'l Bank

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Three chair barber shop running $80 to $100 per week, located in city. Will sell all or half interest. Don't write unless you have the money and mean business. Address box 140, care Times.

FOR SALE—[illegible] hall and cafe in good town; might consider trading for other property. Call at 204 Bluff.

FOR SALE—Barber shop [illegible] sold this month. Doing good business. Good chance to get in a business in live oil town. Write for information. Address N. G. Smith, general delivery, Electra, Texas.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

FOR SALE—40 acre lease south Electra, two wells, 55 barrels production. J. H. Johnson, 715 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 5007 and 6855.

FOR LEASE—We have some acreage for a test west of the city, close to Martin Father land. Apply [illegible]

OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—One No. 22 Keystone drilling machine. Weaver Johnson Drilling Co., 715 American Natl Bank Bldg. Phone 5065-6855.

FOR SALE—[illegible] for bonds. Phone 5575.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
Offers
Cash—Trade—Terms

1921 Ford Coupe, has been well cared for, shock absorbers and new tires ... $325.00

Hudson Touring, a snap for $175.00

Ford Tool Pusher, a real buy for ... $35.00

Dodge Touring, fine motor, only ... $150.00

Reo Speed Wagon, new tires, fine motor and new battery $175.00

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616. Ninth at Travis

FIVE-PASSENGER touring car, in good condition, cheap for cash or will give terms. Call mornings. 1412 Twelfth.

FORDS! FORDS! FORDS!
Plenty of them.
Tourings, roadsters, coupes, late models and priced right.
L & M AUTO MARKET
811 Scott-st.

FOR SALE—Ford sedan in good condition, cheap if sold at once. Call 904 Austin. Phone 6426, Sunday.

AUTOS WANTED.

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth st. Phone 2015.

AUTO SUPPLIES.

ALL PARTS for some cars, some parts for all cars. Hughes Bros., 208 Indiana. Phone 3215.

FOR SALE—1921 model Ford touring car, top and windshield. Address route 2, box 181. A. Edwards at Call Field.

RADIATOR REPAIR SERVICE

DON'T WASTE ALCOHOL
With leaky radiators. Have it repaired or a new core installed. We use genuine factory equipment cores. Quick dependable service.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
603½ Scott. Phone 2594

AUTO REPAIRS.

AUTOMOBILE owners: Do you want your repair work done right, at a reasonable price and a guaranteed job? If so, call us. Estimates given on all jobs. Ask us. Commercial Auto Repair Shop. Phone 6447. 1021 Sixth-st.

BATTERIES RECHARGED $1.00
Also first class repairing on all makes of batteries. We can save you money. Come in and see us.
FULLER BATTERY CO.
813 Indiana. Phone 6515

FORD coils made good as new. 75c per set. 1207 North Fifth. F. H. Reynolds.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

RENTS? Phone Helgerson, 2563.

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house and garage; also 4-room modern house. Apply at 304 Travis-ave.

FOUR room house for rent, 2202 Princeton, with water, light, gas and yard. Apply at 2209 Princeton-ave. Phone 4491.

FOR RENT—To couple, modern 3-room house, furnished; lights, water and gas, $25. 1703 Huff-ave. Phone 2214.

FOR RENT—Two desirable houses immediately north of Morningside park, one five rooms and the other seven rooms. Phone 6811, 503 Morgan Bldg.

FOR RENT — Six-room modern house, close in. Phone 7264.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Space 25 x 50 feet in rear of our establishment, fronting on alley. Splendid storage. F. O. optical Co., 815 Scott-ave.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED to rent, garage, [illegible] within one or two blocks Thirteenth and Holliday. Phone [illegible] A. W. Niles.

BOARD and room and care of [illegible] year old child during day [illegible] [illegible] Times office.

WANTED—[illegible] couple, two-room apartment, must be close in, everything furnished and rent reasonable. Will be permanent, and can give good references if desired. Must have rooms by [illegible] box 158, care Times, stating [illegible] phone and [illegible]

FARMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—About 65 acres of land, four-room house, good water. 1102 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2807.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good five room house modern all except bath; two front and back entrances; good location, always rented. $1500; $500 cash, balance $25 month. Phone 5157.

17 HOUSES to sell on easy terms; don't wait, make your selection now. We are ready to show you. Phone 6802.

FOR SALE—5-room modern house with garage, corner lot, 2123 Avenue F, close to pavement, car line and new school. Apply 907 Lamar. Phone [illegible]

YOU MUST STOP PAYING RENT
Take an interest in Wichita and own your home. Two modern five-room bungalows with hardwood floors in living and dining rooms, elsewhere in others. My careful personal selection of paper and fixtures give these homes an atmosphere that one so seldom finds in the smaller residences of Wichita. Built-in features, minimizing the work in the kitchen. One must see these homes to fully appreciate them. Drive to 1507 and 1509 [illegible] and make your personal observation. These homes are going to be sold, don't be one of the ones who are sorry they let this opportunity slip by them. The prices are right. Builder of [illegible] Phone 5[illegible]

TO [illegible] frame [illegible] house on Fifteenth, new [illegible] covering, new built-in features [illegible] Phone [illegible]

[illegible] HEIGHTS—Beautiful [illegible] hardwood floors [illegible] built-in features. Solid concrete [illegible] can be arranged [illegible] Phone 5175.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house close in going at $1500, some cash, balance easy terms.

Close to business lot, originally priced for $4000, going at $1250.

Several choice lots near University sites; these are going fast.

CLAYPOOL & CARTER
13 Seventh-st. Phone 2202

SOUTHLAND addition. Five-room bungalow with hardwood floors throughout, all built-in features, garage and solid driveway. Phone [illegible]

SIX-ROOM house in splendid location, near pavement, for sale by owner. Phone 4[illegible]

LOTS FOR SALE.

AT AUCTION
All business and residence lots in the new oil town of Agawam, 14 miles south of Chickasha, Okla., on the main line Rock Island. Agawam is the only shipping point and supply base of Grady county's big field. 24 big producers now in and about 40 drilling wells and locations. Many cars of material and much employment is required for this extensive development. Don't miss this rare opportunity for all kinds of business. Date of sale January 29 and 30, at 1 p. m. each day. Agawam Townsite Co., Inc., Chickasha, Okla.

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

We have what you are looking for. [illegible] at a bargain [illegible] and see us. [illegible] Phone 522[illegible]

CHURCHES & DERDEN,
Bank [illegible] Natl. Bank Bldg.

[illegible]

FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR SALE—Ranch of [illegible] acres [illegible] Texas. [illegible] pastures [illegible] two wells [illegible] See W. [illegible] 1413 [illegible]-st.

BIDS WANTED.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for the improvement of [illegible] from [illegible] to north [illegible] of [illegible] in Wichita Falls, Texas will be received at the office of the city clerk until [illegible] January 31, 1923, and then publicly [illegible]

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

[illegible]

HOUSE AND SENATE ADJOURN FRIDAY TO MONDAY MORNING

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—[illegible] the day.

THE MARKETS

COTTON—GRAIN—FINANCIAL—LIVESTOCK—PRODUCE

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The sharp break of yesterday afternoon brought a good many selling orders into the cotton market for execution at the opening today. As a result first prices were unchanged to 15 points lower with May selling off to 27.75, but there was an active demand at the decline and the market soon turned steady. [illegible] Reports of continued [illegible] for cotton goods. May soon sold up [illegible] or about eight to 12 points net higher.

The early rally extended to 28.05 for May [illegible] to 22 points above yesterday's close [illegible] The general list closed steady at a net decline of two to [illegible] points.

[illegible]

	Open	Low	Close
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	27.61
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	27.90
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	24.35

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Buying power was prominent in the cotton market today. After declines of five to 15 points from the opening under overnight selling orders a sharp rally occurred on new buying orders [illegible] At the end of the first half hour prices were 15 to 21 points over the close of yesterday. March traded down to 27.[illegible] and rose to [illegible] [illegible] drawn into confusion by the [illegible] of the market and covered in a large way.

[illegible]

Cotton closed steady at net advances of 2 to 10 points.

	High	Low	Close
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	27.10
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	24.12	24.12

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Cotton [illegible] Sales on [illegible] good middling 28.50.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—With offerings rather free and [illegible] the wheat market [illegible] [illegible] downward tendency [illegible] In the winter [illegible] The more [illegible] which varied from [illegible] lower. May $1.16[illegible] was followed [illegible]

[illegible]

... were down a little.
Prospects of continued liberal receipts of hogs weakened the provision market.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Poultry alive, [illegible]
Butter, higher; creamery extras [illegible] receipts 12,671 cases, firsts [illegible]

Sugar Market
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Sugar futures [illegible] March [illegible] May [illegible]
Raw sugar steady [illegible] Refined [illegible] fine granulated [illegible]

Coffee Market
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Coffee, Rio No. 7 [illegible] futures steady. May 10.41 [illegible]

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Principal interest in today's short and irregular session of the stock market centered in the further depreciation of foreign exchanges and buying demonstrations in obscure shares whose fluctuations ordinarily do not influence the general trend. Heaviness cropped out in a number of the standard shares, particularly Baltimore, Union Pacific, Bethlehem Steel and some of the foreign oils. Baltimore and Ohio enjoyed a brief spurt of strength on publication of the December earnings statement showing an increase of nearly $3,-[illegible] in net operating income. St. Paul preferred, Norfolk and Western and Lackawanna also moved to higher ground. Sugar Manufacturing, Continental Insurance, Parish and Bingham corporation and Kresge were among the strong spots, while [illegible] General Asphalt and [illegible] Steel preferred sold off 1 to 2 points. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 325,-000 shares.

SIXTEEN VETERANS WORLD WAR HAVE NEW EXPERIMENT

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Sixteen veterans of the world war have started an experiment at Canton, Miss., under direction of Blair Harrison, chief of rehabilitation for the sixth district of the United States veterans bureau, it was announced here.

These men moved into the first farming community established by the United States veterans' bureau and will conduct their community under the guidance of the bureau.

The men were given fully equipped forty acre farms on a basis that they can own them in a few years, the announcement said. They are to conduct their own marketing through cooperative methods and by [illegible] themselves. They will have [illegible] school, to be used for [illegible] their agricultural training and by their children for regular school work.

According to the announcement, [illegible] the [illegible] The railroad has agreed to [illegible] neighbored here and [illegible] the veterans to [illegible] the [illegible] same [illegible] has been made by a [illegible] in groups of [illegible]

Charles Chester Huff.

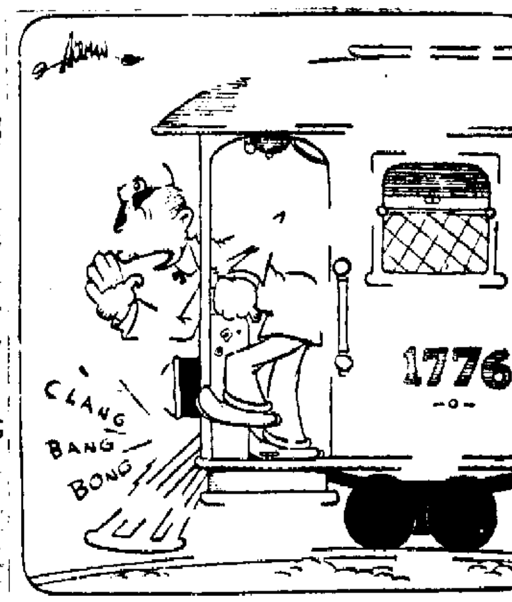
Charles Chester, 15 months the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huff, died at [illegible] p. m. Friday at the family [illegible] Death was due to pneumonia.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

DRAWFUNNIES

DRAWINGS BY BILL HOLMAN — VERSES BY HAL COCHRAN

Draw in the Missing Lines and Then Color the Picture



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At the Churches

Church of Christ

(Corner 10th and Lamar streets) R D Smith minister—Services as follows Sunday school meets promptly at 9 45 and we want every one to bring his Bible, as this is the adopted text book The lesson for Sunday is from the gospel according to Matthew the gospel now being studied and the scripture lesson is the third chapter of Matthew and the first sixteen verses of the fourth chapter The subject of the lesson is 'The Period of Preparation Bring you Bible. Song service for the preaching hour begins at 10 45 and the preaching promptly at 11 o clock All services close by 12 o clock. Evening services at 7 o clock sharp with prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 You will always be welcome at any and all services

Yale Avenue Evangelical Church

(Corner Yale Ave and 22nd St) Sunday school will begin at 9 45 a. m, followed by the morning sermon at 11 a m The morning service will be an illustrated lesson for the entire Sunday school and we insist that the parents come to Sunday school and see that their children remain for the lesson after the Sunday school dismisses as it will continue the subject of the Sunday school lesson the subject of the sermon is The Seven Downward Steps and we trust that the Lord will lead us to learn how we may find the steps up to Heaven The juniors will meet in the afternoon at 3 30 p m The seniors will meet at 6 30 followed by the evening sermon at 7 30 The subject of the evening lesson will be How We Become Strong Let each one that knows the worth of prayer not forget that we are commended to pray always and for all people Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7 30 and the senior league have called a meeting for the purpose of arranging for a literary program to be given some time in February We trust that each of us will come together in these services and make an extra effort to do the will of the Lord in this work Cordially yours W D COOK Pastor

Lamar Street Baptist

Fourth and Lamar—We cordially invite you to worship with us in the following services Sunday school at 9 45 a m Fred Cone superintendent Preaching morning and evening by the pastor Subject in the morning Some Blessings of Redemption evening 'I Am Hath Sent Me to You Sunbeams meet at 3 00 p m Senior and intermediate B Y P U meet at 6 30 p m—A. J HOLT Pastor

Southside Baptist Church

Sunday school 9 45 preaching at 11 a m and 7 p m Sunday Sunbeams meet at 3 30 p m Intermediate B Y P U at 4 30 Senior B Y P U meets at 6 p m ladies meet Monday at 2 p m The public is invited to worship with us—W W ROZELL Pastor

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner Seventh and Lamar—9 45 a. m Sunday school 11 00 a m, public worship and sermon subject "Spiritual Disintegration 6 p m Junior league 6 30 p m, Epworth and Intermediate league 7 30 p m public worship and sermon subject "Christ Gives a Banquet. Wednesday, mid week church night 6 00 to 7 30 p m supper 7 30 prayer service at table invite everybody to attend these services—IRA I CRABTREE Pastor

First Presbyterian Church.

The musical program at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening promises to be unusually good In the morning there will be an anthem and solo and in the evening a male quartet and violin solo The subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be "The Modesty of the Master An opportunity for church membership will be given after the benediction At the evening service the subject of the pastor's sermon will be Athens The pastor is preaching a series of sermons at the evening hour that are attracting a great deal of attention The Helen Heavan chapter of Westminister Guild will meet Monday afternoon in its social hour with Mrs Harry Weeks 3716 Tenth The Woman's Auxiliary will spend the afternoon visiting

Seventh Day Adventists.

Religious services are being conducted by the Seventh Day Adventists in the Labor Temple on Travis street near Seventh A Bible study is conducted every Saturday afternoon at 2 o clock and a preaching service at 3 o clock Preaching every Sunday night at 7 30 Subject for Sunday night next will be The Love of God God's love as manifested in creation in the life of Christ in the death of Christ in the blessings of prosperity and in trial and adversity All are cordially invited—GEORGE W SPIES Pastor

Lutheran Trinity Church.

Corner Fourteenth and Bluff—Would you like to learn more of your Redeemer? Come to Sunday school at 9 30 a m and attend the German services at 10 30 a m Theme "The Laborers in the Lord's Vineyard The meeting of the Ladies Aid was postponed till this Sunday All members are requested to be present and start the meetings of the new year aright On Monday January 29 at 7 30 p m Missionary W Filori from New Guinea, will give a lecture in the German language His lecture will deal of our mission field in New Guinea Everybody is welcome to hear the lecture and do not forget the date Jan 29 at 7 30 p m—A. H MUEHLBRAD Pastor

Christian Science Society

Church edifice corner Tenth and Van Buren streets Sunday school 9 30 a m Lesson sermon 11 00 a. m Subject Truth Testimonial meeting 8 00 o'clock Wednesday evening Reading room located in room 13 Ward building 605½ Eighth street is open from 2 00 to 5 00 p m daily except Sundays and holidays The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room

Floral Heights Epworth League

The program of the Epworth league of the Floral Heights M E church south starts at 6 15 Be on time An unusually good program has been arranged Bring your friends to a young peoples meeting that you cannot afford to miss Everyone welcome

Lutheran St. Paul's Church

(Mo Synod) Sunday school at the usual hour 9 30 a. m. Morning service in the English language at 10 30 a m Berea Bible class Bible study meeting at 7 00 p m Lesson Romans ch 12 Let every one bring his Bible On Wednesday night at 7 30 the entertainment committee of the Bible class will meet The L S C will meet Thursday night at 7 30. Please bring

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CHAPTER I

John Hannon's Firmament

Paradise! What words shall one choose to tell of it and those who made it—of its beauty its strength and its arrogance?

In a land where distance hazed the southern skyline where tawny buttes and mesas stood majestically against the blue, where bunch grass levels swept toward the illimitable west and the Blind Trail Hills rose stark and forbidding upon the east it lay like the heart of peace itself smiling in the sun green with its wide alfalfa fields beneath its living waters.

Worn old-fashioned chairs and benches stood hospitably on the clean-swept earth where the poplars made their shaking shade and hammocks gay with fringe swung in the little breezes

And half circling this enchanting spot upon the left there stood the ranch house itself

The house was irregular full of great rooms and passage ways and sudden turnings of mysterious and unexpected nooks and corners in the center of the half circle which it formed around the spring and the cottonwoods two great doors opened inward taking the stranger abruptly into a room so huge—so high so wide so deep—that he invariably caught his breath

Its hard earth floor was covered by every corner with Indian rugs staring black-and white every one of which in its beautiful design its size its thickness was worth a pocket full of gold On its walls yet other rugs and blankets were stretched between the long deep rifts that answered for windows but these were bright with color—flaming reds and golds and the sharp clear contrast of the blacks that only the Indian weavers know so well how to use Here and there among these striking panels there hung a picture or two—and again the stranger stared for one was the Mona Lisa with her ever entrancing smile and one was Psyche at Spring in the exquisite lights and tints of April while yet one other was that undying joy to those who love horse flesh Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair full four feet long

There were couches against the walls and in one corner where the light fell softly from the west through the fine leaded pane outside the window a piano so old that its once milk white keys were yellow as an old dog's tooth lifted its harp shaped top majestically against the piece of ancient tapestry that draped the wall behind A narrow bench entirely covered with minute carvings black with age stood weakly before it as if glad to serve in its lowly way the once grand instrument

Here in the dusk a woman came sometimes feeling with outstretched hands for the things she could not see and sliding softly on the ancient bench played tinkling tunes of a long past day A sweet fair woman she was frail and delicate of outline and demeanor with patient lines in her clear face and with the light of a splendid soul shining in her dark eyes

For 29 years she had been like a prisoner in this fortress but guarded by so many loving hearts watched by so many eager eyes served by so many eager hands that she was in reality a queen And here often when she played her nameless tunes a man came to find her to sit and listen and to watch her face with such a heart ache on his features that Tragedy stalked through the shadowed room

This was John Hannon the boss of the rancho the greatest one man power in the country of the mesas hated by his far neighbors for his fences and his fields and his methods feared by his enemies and a shining mark for that sharp gentry of the border whose raids and crimes were a load on the hearts of all the ranchers within striking distance of the line And the slim blind woman was his wife Belle the only woman creature he had ever loved in his life save one and whose affliction had darkened the windows of his soul with bitter rebellion

John Hannon land stretched for many miles according to his strength to hold it and cattle grazed on the

"Give him th best the ranch's got," he said to Brenton

sweet bunch grass as far as the eye could see Four living springs among the mesas more precious than gold in that half desert land were his by right of long possession and might of protection

Cowboys vaqueros slept in the long bunk house that stood to the right of the ranch house and the barns followed the rattling chuck wagons rode the range and were John Hannon's to a man for this big heavy ranchero was of a personality that drew men to him strongly or repelled them as strongly His dark eyes were changeable soft as shadows when he looked upon his wife keen and bright as flame when his swift anger was aroused

And that was not so rare a thing this rousing of his wrath, for there were those who resented his broad fields of alfalfa that ran toward the south who called him a nester that title of opprobrium—the cattle men who looked with suspicion and desire upon the pride of John Hannon's heart namely the wondrous horses that ran inside his fences

Ah Those horses How shall one describe them?

They were red as heart's blood and every whit as vital In every shade from the pale flame red of the young matched racers, Firebrand and The Flame, with their cream white manes and tails through the darker blood-bay tones of old Mottfoot their mother of Redcloud of Dawnlight the wild young mare with her evil heart of Lightning the beautiful they ranged to the deep and splendid color of Redstar the king

If the others were amazing in their beauty and perfection Red star was beyond comparison. And he was not kin to the Red Brood since he was an alien brought from none knew what distant land save John Hannon himself who had ridden him home one day in spring some four years back after a long and silent absence

The boss had swung stiffly from him that spring twilight and laid upon his neck a hand that was eloquent of pride

Give him th best th ranch's got" he said to Brinton the foreman now an always

Where on earth d you get him" asked the other wonderingly but the rancher turned wearily away toward the comfort of his house

So far from here that you wouldn't know Tom he said and he added as an afterthought his price has left me nearly busted

So Redstar came to Paradise, and it was Paradise to him in all truth for he had the run of all the fresh green fields the open stretches where the bunch grass grew when the riders were about a private paddock all his own and none but the master ever backed him until—until Val Hannon grew up sufficiently to look her daddy in the eye with her two velvet orbs and demanded the king to ride

And Val Hannon ranked above the horses if such a thing were possible—perhaps because her mother loved him with an idolatry that lit up her dark eyes

But there was reason in plenty for the boss to rank his daughter first for there was reason a man might heed a rapped in the slim young form of her four of the Red Brood strained compared on Val Hannon beg gared

And Redstar was the prize the crown of Paradise the imperial sovereign before whom the other must bow in abjection—but the sweetest kindest simplest ruler that ever wore a bridle

CHAPTER II

Hide Play

On a warm sweet day in early summer the town of Santa Leandra drowsed beneath its trees half asleep and utterly at peace

Santa Leandra was an ancient one among towns Three generations back she had sent out her wagons with their freight of gold brought them back laden with supplies for the two stores Today the wagons still creaked over the many miles of bunch grass plain that lay between her and the railroad—the railroad that would never come nearer—and they still carried a slender freight of gold still brought back supplies For Santa Leandra though seemingly of the past was very much of the present

On this particular day the life of the one street was gathered at the rack before Hunnewell's store where a dozen or horses were tied

For a game was running at Hunnewell's and had run since the night before One of those horses at the rack belonged to Brideman who rode alone and when he struck town there was already play worth while at Hunnewell's Brideman carried gold always and though that was no rare thing it was forever worth the taking

But it took a good one to take it from Brideman in all truth—usually Corey who lived in the big stone house at the north end of the street or Sanchez who came in from the outskirts

Both of these were at the table now, along with Tait and Hunnewell himself and several cowboys in chaps and sombreros with their six shooters hanging low at their lean hips. Brideman big bearded blond and full of laughter was in high fettle this day and was cleaning up on all of them He had played for 16 hours straight on end and was fresh as at the beginning keen as a razor

At Hunnewell's afore the bar as being of first import came first on the left as one entered the place Beyond there ran the counter over which the wives of Santa Leandra bought their flour and sugar their calico and ginghams by the yard To the right there stood several tables like the one at which the men were playing

(Continued in Monday's issue)

KAUFFMAN ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT M E. CHURCH, SOUTH

At the Sunday services at the First Methodist Episcopal church Tenth and Lamar a special feature beginning promptly at 7 30 will be a short program given by the Kauffman orchestra They always delight their audiences. Following this musical feature the pastor will speak on Waiting for the Touch of Power in which he makes his appeal to those of ambition and aspiration At the morning hour he will use a theme that brings hope and courage to those who have burdens as a part of their daily life

The first quarterly conference of this conference year will be held at 7 45 on Wednesday evening conducted by Presiding Elder Rev E M Black Reports of all the activities of the church through the various departments will be made at this meeting by the leaders in the various departments. It is hoped that a large gathering of the church forces will be present

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY COMMANDRY AT SEYMOUR

SEYMOUR TEXAS Jan 27—At the regular conclave of Seymour Commander No 73 held Thursday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year

E H Blankenship eminent commander H P Conklin general simo W R Alexander captain general R E Shellim generalissimo warden M F Tarver junior warden I O Newton prelate Will Wheeler treasurer F T Goss recorder G E Wilson standard bearer I A Holman sword bearer E F Rupe warder G A Buie sentinel Marion Haughey guard H E Nichols guard Chloe Shawver guard.

Retiring Commander C E Rupe after conducting the installation of the newly elected officers rewarded the work of Seymour Commandery of Knights Templar for the first year of its organization just closing and pointed out that its membership of more than 80 members reflected a most substantial growth and from the standpoint of gain in membership stands out in the forefront of rapidly growing commanderies of Texas

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MISS PIG'S VALENTINE

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Here, here" giggled Miss Pig "Isn't it lovely?"

This was Mister Brown Bear's valentine to Miss Patty Pig

Nancy and Nick took it to her because Miss Pig didn't come to the hickory tree postoffice herself living in a small house with no outside door except the one into the barnyard

And Miss Patty was far too stout to squeeze through the rails of the fence

"Just wait and I'll read it to you" she said to the Twins "Or better still you sit on the top rail of the fence and read it to me I see you have magical glasses and Buster's writing is hard to read

So Nancy began

Oh dearest Miss Pat
So round and so fat
I would that you were mine,
From Maine to New York
What is finer than pork?
Pray be my valentine

Oh darling Miss Pig
You're growing so big
You make me have a sigh
You're so tempting and sweet
(Quite lovely to eat)
That you bring a tear to my eye

Oh lovely Miss Pork
Just say you'll be mine
I am a sad pig to know my fate
If you will just say yes
To the suit I press
Meet me tonight by the gate

Oh lovely Miss Pork
A knife and fork
Are the only adornment you need
If you'll only be mine
Then together we'll dine
And I'll have most an excellent feed

Your tail in a curl
Sets my head all a whirl
The ring in your nose I admire
Oh lovely Miss Pig
I will dance me a jig
If you'll be my heart's desire"

"That's all" said Nancy
"Her" her giggled Miss Pig "Isn't it lovely"

"If I were you" advised Nick "I'd be careful It looks to me as if Mister Bear wasn't asking you to a dinner But to be his dinner"

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International Bible Students Association

Will meet at Labor temple 803 Travis room No 8 Sunday morning at 10 00 o clock the Lord's day the Lord's day the Ages and the Bible at the same hour for [illegible] Mister Russell [illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] Wednesday evening at 8 00 [illegible] The public and all of our friends are invited to attend [illegible] Jesus At the above named place at 7 30 p m will have a study on Our Lord's Return All are welcome to come and study with us Please bring your Bibles

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Corner Eleventh and Bluff—Today Sunday Jan 28 services at 11 00 and 7 30 Messages of comfort and help at 11 00 "Why Do the Godly Suffer or lessons from the life of Job At 7 30 a new testament conversion or By Products on Life's Highway evangelistic sermon Church Bible school at 9 45 Christian Endeavor at 6 15 Male quartet will sing at evening service In case of illness or any other trouble we will gladly help Come to church and hear the old new story that brings joy—F C JAMES LITTLE Pastor 2010 Tenth street

Floral Heights Baptist Church

Tenth and Kemp boulevard—Sunday school every Sunday at 9 45 Preaching at 11 00 a m and 8 p m [illegible] The [illegible] Wednesday evening at 8 00 [illegible] Pastor phone [illegible]